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Japan Said to Plan **Computer Deal to** Avert U.S. Sanctions

TOKYO — Japan plans to buy can enjercomputers as part of its er chips and to stop "dump efforts to head off sanctions imposed by the United States in a trade dispute, Japanese newspa-pers reported Sunday.

The Asahi Shimbun said the govemment hoped the measures would

The gray market for Japanese memory chips is shrinking but resulting significant. Page 7.

create an atmosphere that would lead the United States to reduce or lift tariffs announced by the Reagan administration.

in Washington, Commerce Sec-retary Malcolm Baldrige predicted Smiday that the United States and Japan would soon settle the dis-

"I think the Japanese understand fall well that they haven't lived up to this commitment." Mr. Baldrige said on a U.S. television program, selecting to a semiconductor trade sereement between the two na-

Their government wants to live up to it. Their industries haven't been doing it, and I think we'll have a good settlement to spare both sides," Mr. Baldrige said. "I do not think there will be a trade war at

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Meanwhile, some U.S. trade experts said that the tariffs might never go into effect if negotiators succeed in striking a compromise in the next two weeks. Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone said he was willing to send a high-level aide to Washington this week to begin talks.

> The administration said Friday that it planned to impose tariffs of up to 100 percent on up to \$300 million worth of Japanese electronics products, possibly including certain television sets, lap-top com puters and stereo equipment.
>
> The tariffs, scheduled to take effect April 17, are intended to force.

Japan to comply with an agreement reached last July to open its home market to American-made computchips at unfairly low prices in foreign markets.

Andreas Andreas

According to the Asahi Shimban, the Japanese steps would also include taking a "positive posture" toward U.S. companies participating in a car telephone project in apan and in construction of a \$10 billion airport in western Japan.

The economic newspaper Nihon Keizai said Japan would buy the supercomputers, which cost \$20 million each, for use by government agencies and national univer-sities. Supercomputers are complex instruments that perform calculations and other analytical functions at lightning speed.

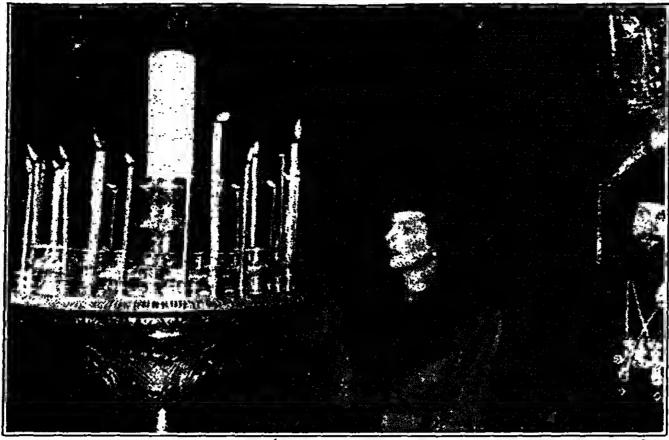
President Ronald Reagan and Mr. Nakasone are scheduled to meet in Washington on April 30. The experts said the two leaders are likely to pressure their subordinates to seek a solution to the dispute before the meeting.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Nakasone also are known to have a good personal relationship, he noted, and Mr. Reagan is not likely to want to hurt Mr. Nakasone politically at home. "If you're Ronald Reagan, and your good friend Yasu Nakasone is coming over to see you, you want this business to go well -- for your own domestic reasons and because he's your ally."

Complicating matters is the fact that the U.S. trade delicit with Japan, which reached nearly \$60 billion last year, has added to a protectionist mood in the United States. The issue is also seen as a threat to national security because of the importance of the tiny circuits in goods ranging from missiles and satellites to cars and

Although \$300 million worth of goods under tariff is relatively little given the size of the trade deficit, it would still sting and might set a bad precedent for Japanese trade.

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Margaret Thatcher lighting a candle on Sunday at Saint Sergius Monastery near Moscow.

In Soviet, Thatcher Sets a Campaign Tone

By Howell Raines New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher called her visit to the Soviet Union an "historic mission" for peace on Sunday, but her first full day in the country had the tone and trappings of an elec-tion campaign in her own country.

Trailed by three buses carrying British and American reporters, Mrs. Thatcher visited the Saint Sergius monastery in Zagorsk, outside Moscow, and toured a large housing project in the suburb of Kry-

At every stop, Mrs. Thatcher headed for the crowds of friendly, curious Russians, to the initial surprise of the Soviet security forces. At the 14th-century monastery in Zagorsk, the security men battled

British officials fought just as hard to keep the British television film crews at Mrs. Thatcher's side. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the foreign secretary, was among those who got jostled and squeezed.

But in the end, Mrs. Thatcher's aides expressed confidence they got, the "spectaeular" television footage they had aimed for in planning

But Mrs. Thatcher bristled when a reporter asked if she was campaigning, "If you mean in the context of party politics at home, no." she said firmly, "I'm bere to represent my country on a historic mission, and I would ask you to take it that way, and to enlarge your view of what it is about."

On the diplomatic front, Mrs. furiously to drive back citizens and Thateher continued her polite nee-

journalists as Mrs. Thatcher tried dling of the Soviets on human a British prime minister in 12 years, to get on with ber hand-shaking, rights, a tactic she adopted after began with an airport honor guard rights, a tactic she adopted after began with an airport honor guard Mikhail S. Gorbachev moved indeand a band, and a flattering frontpendently, while her visit was in the page picture of her in Pravda, the planning stage, to reopen talks with Communist Party daily. the United States on medium-

range missiles. to undercut the role she might have played as an intermediary on arms control, so Mrs. Thatcher and her aides shifted their attention to buman rights, religious freedom and

On her flight to Moscow Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Thatcher said her willingness to trust Mr. Gorbachev on arms control would be influenced by how the Soviet Union treated its own citizens.

■ A Heavy Agenda

ton Post reported from Moscow; Mrs. Thatcher's visit, the first by

This seemed to British officials Pravda article pledged Soviet "respect for the people of Great Brit-

> But the warm reception on Saturday, after which Mrs. Thatcher was taken to the Kremlin for a quick exchange of greetings with Mr. Gorbaehev, followed an attack on her by the official Tass news agency on Friday.

A Tass article described Britain under the Conservative Party prime minister as rife with racism and human rights abuses. The arti-Karen De Young of The Washing- cle said that she was in no position

undermine the compact disc market.

of DAT would jeopardize that income.

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Chirac Asks U.S. Not to Let Pact **Imperil Europe**

By Jim Hoagland PARIS - Prime Minister Jac-

ques Chirac has called on the Reagan administration to work closely with Europe to prevent the Soviet Union from gaining military advantages from the proposed elimi-nation of medium-range nuclear missiles on the continent. "An agreement on medium-

range missiles must not undercut the overalt balance of nuclear forces, and must not award an advantage in short-range missiles" that would negate the value of the medium-range accord, Mr. Chirac said Saturday in an interview. He left Sunday on an official visit to Washington that is politically and diplomatically vital for him.

Mr. Chirac will seek support from President Ronald Reagan for French efforts to force a European security charter that would aug-ment conventional defenses while France and Britain continue to expand their national nuclear forces. The conservative French leader suggested that he remains skeptical about Soviet arms control initia-

a first-hand account of the strong private misgivings that French. British and, to a tesser extent, West German officials harbor about the impact of the proposed accord, despite their public support for Washington's decision to try to

reach such an accord. Stopping short of voicing those reservations in the interview Saturday, Mr. Chirac hinted that be would tell Mr. Reagan that France prefers no accord to one that does not contain Soviet commitments to negotiate limits on sbort-range mis-

Hoping to oust President François Mitterrand, a Socialist, from office in elections next year. Mr. Chirac has seen his ranking in public opinion polls plummet in recent months because of domestic strife and a sagging economy that has not been revived by Mr. Chirac's program of tax cuts and financial de-

regulation But he made it clear Saturday that he feels he is now on the come back trail, and the high-profile wel-come he will receive in Washington on Tuesday may belp him recover

ground at home. In Europe, the Dutch firm of Philips NV, servative coalition that gained conthe dominant company in consumer electrol of the French National Assemtronics in the European Community, has bly from the Socialists in 1986, Mr. been negotiating with the Japanese to delay introduction of DAT in the United States Chirae shares responsibility with

Mr. Mitterrand for defense and and in the EC, the International Herald forcign affairs. Tribune reported from Brussels. Philips ar-Mr. Chirac, who stops off first in gues that DAT could confuse consumers and New York for a day of meetings with business and civic groups, ar-The company says it has the technological rives in Washington at a moment of ability to market DAT, but that it would like lessening tension between France to hold off for as long as possible. Philips is and the United States over a numnow reporting good profits from its compact ber of points and particularly over disc sales and realizes that the introduction American demands that other

countries support efforts to combat [The company bas lobhied the EC Comterrorism by directly confronting mission to put up barriers to DAT, perhaps Libya and Syria. The French leader by requiring "spoilers," perhaps hy imposing tariffs. Meanwhile, one of Philips's U.S. said be feels events have moved in his favor. Seated before a roaring fire that he periodically renewed by throw-

ing on another log, Mr. Chirac was buoyed by the news Saturday that French-supported Chadian troops See CHIRAC, Page 6

series of damaging spy cases. Mi-chael V. Stuhff, the lead defense

attorney for Sergeant Lonetree,

said his client would "absolutely

Defense Secretary Caspar W.

"We're very, very distressed,"

Weinberger said Saturday that the United States suffered "a very

Mr. Weinberger said in a television

interview. He said the administra-

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deny these allegations."

great loss" in the case.



Jacques Chirac

Walesa Urges ves. Mr. Chirae will give Mr. Reagan A Protest of Higher Prices

United Press International WARSAW --- Prices of food and fuel in Poland rose Sunday as part of a government economic recovery program, prompting Lech Walesa, the leader of the outlawed Solidarity labor union, to call for a "major,

determined protest, Mr. Walesa, the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, said: "For the first time I resolutely oppose price increases as the only sign of the implementation of economic re-

The increases were announced in a broadcast on state television after state-run stores closed for the weekend on Saturday night.

Mr. Walesa, speaking to a crowd of 1,500 people after attending a church service in Gdansk, said, "If we do not undertake a major, determined protest, the country will not embark on the road to reforms. I do not know whether protest will be possible today or tomorrow."

"Solidarity activists are ready to the will of the nation," he said, "We may lose another battle. We may lose against truncheons and tanks.

■ Details of Increases

Jackson Diehl of The Washington Post reported earlier from Warsaw: The increases include 10 percent for meat, more than 15 percent for bread and milk, 20 percent for cigareites and alcohol and 25 percent for gasoline and butter. A government statement said the food-price increases averaged 9.6 percent.

Large increases in meat and other basic products have set off several political upheavals under Communist rule in Poland, and the present steps were considered particularly sensitive because of the strong opposition by official trade unions.

After meetings with the govern-ment earlier in March, the unions, established after the suppression of Solidarity in December 1981, called the price increases "unac-ceptable to working people."

A statement reported by the official news agency PAP said that "the trade unions' opinions have been partly taken into account" and that, while some prices were reduced, "cushioning measures" proposed by the unions were also

adopted for low-income groups. However, Western observers said authorities may have made no significant changes in the price structure to please the unions. The official economic plan for this year, approved in December, forecast an overall rise in prices and workers' salaries this year of 14 percent.

The statement said that bus and other transportation fares would rise 30 percent later this year and announced immediate increases of See POLAND, Page 6

Israeli Army Officer Linked To Spying on U.S. Resigns

rael Television said Sunday. Colonel Aviem Sella's promotion earlier this month created a ties. storm of controversy with the Unit-

the Tel Nof base.

of classified U.S. military docu-

The state-owned television said Colonel Sella's resignation came in than Jay Pollard to spy on Wash- a letter to the chief of staff, Lieuington resigned as head of Israel's tenant General Moshe Levy, on most prestigious air force base, Is- Sunday in which Colonel Sella was quoted as saying he was acting to prevent a worsening of Israeli-U.S.

Colonel Sella, 46, allegedly hired

3 Libyans Seek **Asylum in Egypt**

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CAIRO (UPI) - A Libyan military belicopter landed Sun-day at an airfield in western gypt and its three crew members requested political asylum, the state-run press agency said.

It was the second Libyan aircraft to seek refuge in Egypt this month. A C-130 military transport plane landed March 2 at Abu Simbel airport in southcm Egypt, and two Libyan Air Force officers on board later were granted political asylum.



The Reverend Jim Bakker and his wife, Tammy Faye. They are at odds, both in style and theology, with some of the other U.S. television evangelists. Page 3.

CENERAL NEWS

Chad released 103 rebels after its major military victories in the north Chinese officials said Zhao Ziyang would give up one of his

posts. ness in Uzbekistan is at one million, the Soviet Union acknowledged.

SPORTS

Syracuse and Indiana will meet in the NCAA basketball tournament final. Page 13. BUSINESS/FINANCE

Taiwan said it will lift all foreign exchange controls.Page. 7. Auditors told VW more than a year ago about currency-exchange shortages, a magazine

These Tapes Are So Good, They're Scary — for Some

By John Burgess

panies that wrapped headphones around the world's ears and brought a night at the movies home on video recorders have begun selling another high-tech home enterminment system that could launch a new leisure revolution - if it isn't outlawed.

The new digital audio tape, or DAT, recorders that went on sale here at \$1,200 aniece this month are so good at reproducing music that U.S. record companies warn they could destroy the market for prerecorded records and tapes unless they are restricted. Fearing that the record companies will

persuade Congress to legislate against digital States and have hobbled the machines sold in Japan so they cannot work up to their full potential.

The result is a real-life example of the apocryphal story of the 100-mile (160-kilometer) miracle carburetor, an imaginary invention supposedly so efficient that the gaso-line companies conspired to keep it off the

are digital tape recorders with all the familiar lapanese brand names — Aiwa, Technics, entertainment companies claim they lose innovation it has, even more so than the Sony, Sharp, Sanyo, Toshiba — and there is \$1.5 billion annually because of unauthor compact disc."

The digital tape recorders are so good at tapes. reproducing sound that taped copies cannot

what the Japanese regard as an American rized copying and would face even bigger conspiracy to keep them out of the United losses if digital audio tape recorders made possible near-perfect copies of records and

Trade measures being considered in Con-

U.S. record companies say the Japanese-developed digital audio tapes, with their compact disc-like sound, could destroy the market for prerecorded music.

the size of conventional cassettes -- sound as good as compact audio discs that already threaten to drive conventional records and

tapes into extinction. Digital tape recorders use technology simall-but-perfect copies of compact discs when the two devices are booked together.

In Japan, copying a recording is not only common but legal. But in the United States.

ers but have other provisions that restrict copying of compact discs.
The dispute has dismayed electronics

ilar to compact disc players and can make companies here and, for the time being has lation against DAT. ing ahead at home.

made exports unlikely. But makers are press-Toshinori Itou, an analyst at Daiwe Secu-

tape recorders, Japanese manufacturers have be told from the best originals, even after gress would limit sales of the machines in the voluntarily refused to sell them in the United several copies. The tiny digital tapes — half United States unless they include "spoiler" devices to block certain illicit copying. The recorders on sale in Japan do not have spoil-

nities Research Institute, said, "The audio

units, Polygram, a music firm, has joined in the U.S. music industry's battle to pass legis-Electronics companies in Japan argue that DAT is inevitable and that consumers have a

Marines Widen Charges Against Moscow Guards serious security breaches in a re-cent period that has already had a

See TAPE_ Page 6

By Stephen Engelberg

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Marine Corps has charged that two of its guards at the American Embassy in Moscow allowed Soviet agents to speod hours in some of the most sensitive sections of the embassy on "numerous occasions" from January to March of last year. In its most detailed statement about the case, the Marine Corps said Friday that the two guards worked as a team. One of the marines is charged with espionage and the other is being held on suspicion

of espionage. The charges say that one acted as a lookout while the other turned off the alarms being activated by the Soviet agents. The Soviet agents then entered such areas as the defense attaché's office, the communications processing unit and "sensitive intelligence spaces."

The service also charged that one guard, Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree, had given Soviet agents blueprints to the American embassies in Moscow and Vienna, classified documents from a bag of sensitive material supposed to be destroyed, and the identities, telephone numbers and addresses of "covert U.S. intelligence agents."

The disclosure of the charges came as the Marine Corps filed five additional charges against Sergeant The base, with about 350 person- Lonetree, bringing the total to 24.

They added new details to a case

TEL AVIV - An Israeli Army officer indicted in the United States on charges of hiring Jona-

ments to Israel in 1984-85.

ed States, which protested the Mr. Pollard, a former U.S. Navy secret Defense Ministry unit, called

move and ordered a boycott of con- analyst, while on study leave in the tacts with Colonel Sella and with United States in connection with a The promotion occurred on the the Scientific Liaison Bureau. But eve of the March 4 sentencing of the Israeli government denied rethat administration officials have Mr. Pollard, a 32-year-old Jew, to sponsibility for the hiring of Mr. termed one of the most potentially life in prison for selling hundreds Pollard.

There is no miracle carburetor, but there **Greece-Turkey Dispute** Over the Aegean Eases

By Alan Cowell. New York Times Service ATHENS - Turkey was reported Sunday to have withdrawn a naval escort from a seismic research vessel in the Aegean as a crisis with Greece over oil-drilling

rights continued to recede. Newspapers in both countries claimed victory in the crisis, during which the two sides put their armed forces on alert to challenge perceived intentions by the other to drill for oil in disputed waters.

The confrontation brought the neighbors toward hostilities. prompting the United States and NATO to pressure both sides for restraint. Both nations are members of the North Atlantic Treaty

The crisis was defused when Turkey withdrew a threat to send the seismic research vessel, the Sismik l, under naval escort into disputed waters around the Greek islands of Lesbos, Limnos and Samothrace.

In return, Turkish officials said, Greece gave assurances that neither it nor a Canadian-led consortium, the North Aegean Petroleum Corp., would drill for oil in other disputed waters 11 miles (about 18 kilometers) east of Thasos island.

Greek officials, however, indicated that the reported assurances did not imply a surrender of Greek claims to the area, and that the Greek government would decide when, where and if the Thasos exploration would continue.

that naval warships accompanying the Sismik 1 in Turkish territorial waters had been pulled back from close escort positions but would continue to tail it at a distance. "Our resolute stand made Greece see reason," proclaimed a

Behind the dispute lies the unwillingness of the two sides to talk to each other. Page 2.

banner headline in the Turkish daily newspaper Hurriyet. That seemed more than matched by a headline in the pro-government Greek daily, Ethnos: "Turks with tails between their legs." The crisis began to build earlier

this year when Greece announced plans to nationalize the North Acgean Petroleum Corp., which lanned to drill for oil off Thasos. Late last week, Turkey licensed its own state petroleum company to explore for oil in waters claimed by Greece, precipitating the confron-

During the crisis, with both sides threatening to use force against the other, Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou accused the United States of encouraging Turkey and sought the suspension of operations at a U.S. naval communications installation near here. The demand was dropped as the crisis

With Turkey stepping back from accusing Washington of encouragthreatened confrontation, analysis ing Turkey to challenge Greek oil In Turkey, the semi-official Anasaid. Mr. Papandreou felt able to rights in the Acgean.



Prime Minister Turgut Ozal returning to Ankara on Sunday

withdraw his demand for the sus-Makri base near Athens without losing face.

Mr. Papandreou sought to justify his action against the U.S. base one of four major and around 20 lesser installations in Greece - by

after heart surgery in Houston. With him is his wife, Semra. The Greek authorities were said pension of operations at the Nea to have told U.S. officials that they were satisfied with the Turkish leader's statements and were thus withdrawing their demand for the hase operations to be suspended.

> nel, most of them Americans, is an important communications facility

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Behind the Greece-Turkey Dispute, a Failure to Communicate

By Alan Cowell

ATHENS — At the height of the newest crisis between Greece and Turkey that shoved the two allies toward war, a small, but selling announcement was made and

The Greek Orthodox Church, the an nouncement said, had canceled a march. set for Monday, to protest the Socialist government's threatened takeover of vast, church estates so as to display solidarity

Through the prism of Greek politics, the dispute with the church had been seen as possibly the most serious challenge to Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou in six

The message behind the cancellation, thus, seemed to be that in facing down what was depicted here as an Americanbacked threat from Turkey, Mr. Papandreou had played David to the twin Goliaths of Washington and Ankara, rallying foes behind him, containing crises at home and enhancing his stature as the defender

NDJAMENA — Chad released

days after a major military victory

by government forces over Libyan

The freed men once fought for

former President Goukouni Oued-

dei, whose Popular Armed Forces.

backed by Libya, was the main

guerrilla group fighting the govern-

ment until he broke with Tripoli

Ndjamena that followed a string of

Chadian military successes against Libya culminating Friday in the

capture of the strategic oasis of

A Chadian communique re-

leased Saturday said 80 Libyan sol-

diers were killed when a Libyan

column fleeing Faya-Largeau was intercepted by troops of President

Hissène Habré near Zouar in the

It did not say whether any gov-

Government sources said an un-

specified number of Libyans cap-

ured when Tripoli's main air base

in northern Chad, Ouadi Doum,

fell to Mr. Habré's men a week ago.

An official statement read Satur-

day over the national radio said

Faya-Largeau, under Libyan and

rebel occupation since August

1983, was abandoned by the esti-

Analysts said that retreating Lib-

yan soldiers might try to pull back

through the Tibesti mountain

range to the disputed Aozou strip

Libya claims historical sover-

eignty over this 42,000 square mile (110,000 square kilometer) strip of

According to analysts, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi might try to regroup his forces in the Accou

strip, which could be fairly easily

They said three escape routes

could be used by Libyan troops fleeing Faya-Largeau. The most di-

rect runs straight north and leads to

the small Libyan-beld outpost of

But Mr. Habre's forces, who

hold an array of military equip-

treating Libyans, they said.

Gouro, close to the Aozou strip.

supplied from bases in Libya.

along the Libya-Chad border.

mated 2,500 troops there.

had been moved to Ndjamena.

ernment troops were killed.

They were freed at a ceremony in

troops in the north.

Faya-Largeau.

northwest

103 former rebels on Sunday, two farther north.

Chad Frees 103 Rebels

After Victory in North

"He has done well," said one Greek same time, the armed forces of his country Greece announced plans to nationalize the analyst normally critical of Mr. Papan- and neighboring Turkey were on alert, fac- Canadian-led consortium called the North dreou. "He stood up to the Turks and gave the Americans a slap on the wrist. That in the Aegean, where there are oil deposits goes down very well here."

The interplay between domestic politics and national affairs elicited some skepti-

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cism, too, from Mr. Papandreou's political "Are we really seeing a clash in the Aegean," the conservative opposition newspaper Mesimvrini asked, "or are we

watching ultra expensive thester?"

And that seemed to touch on other lessons that prove worrisome not only to the United States, but to strategists who have other sees no option but to issue a counter-Organization's fractious southeastern

Western defenses. sought the suspension of operations at an mistrust and possibly willful misinterpretaimportant U.S. naval facility in Greece -a tions of the other's intentions. At no stage wider national interests here, Mr. Papandemand, more symbolic than substantive, did they talk directly to avert the crisis, dreou has emerged strongly from the that was subsequently withdrawn. At the which began building earlier this year when brinksmanship. But there are costs.

about 310 kilometers (500 miles)

"That long journey might prove suicidal for Libya's beavy convoys since former Chadian rebels are en-

trenched in the beart of the Tibes-

ti," a Western diplomat in Ndja-

A more likely plan would be for

the retreating Faya-Largeau con-tingent to try to join forces with

Libvan units scattered north of

Zouar, which controls a main

supply route to major rear bases in southern Libya. was recaptured by Chadian forces in January. West-

ern military sources said Zouar's

small oasis and its runway appear

to be in Libyan hands while gov-

ernment forces control the sur-

Prime Minister Sadek el-Mahdi

of Sudan told his cabinet on Sun-

day that the issue of the presence of

Lihvan troops in western Sudan

had been settled, but be did not say

whether the Libyans had actually

withdrawn, The Associated Press

"The problem of the presence of

Libyan troops in the country's

western border has now come to an

end and the existing problem has

been resolved at political and mili-

tary levels following a recent con-

tact with the Libyan leadership,

he said. His comments were carried

by the Sudan News Agency.

rounding rocky cliffs.

■ Libyans and Sudan

reported from Khartoum.

Zouar, in the Tibesti foothills.

flank as a corrosive link in the chain of

ing one another with aircraft and warships sought by both sides through competing

But how had it happened? How could United States, come so close to hostilities?

The answer lay partly in the twists of a recent history that bave replaced a diaen Greece and Turkey, suspended in 1981, with two parallel monoogues by Athens and Ankara, directed at equally chauvinistic domestic constituencies and toward Washington, but seemingly destined never to meet.

As one side challenges the other, the come to see the North Atlantic Treaty challenge, until, in this progression, the state oil company to explore in other, disoptions narrow in a way that recalls two persons squabbling over a hair-trigger rifle. And thus the two nominal allies veered During the crisis, Mr. Papandreou toward armed conflict, borne on tides of it as aggression.

Aegean Petroleum Corp.

The consortium wanted to drill for oil in

disputed waters 11 miles (about 18 kilometers) east of the Greek island of Thasos, and a reporter who traveled between Anka two supposed allies, both armed by the ra and Athens as crisis loomed found little readiness on either side to read the other's

> Thus, the Greeks let it be known that they wanted to take control of the consortium to prevent it from causing an international incident - or even hostilities - by

> Not so, said Turkish officials, choosing to interpret the Greek move as an earnest of Athens's intention to drill. So, when Turkey issued licenses last week to its own puted waters, precipitating the crisis, An-Greek actions, while the Greeks projected

In the blurring of domestic, political and

By threatening the suspension of a U.S. facility, the Greek leader seems certain, diplomats said, to reinforce the view among hawks at the Pentagon that his land is the less reliable of the two allies on NATO's southeastern flank.

That, in turn, may well strengthen Greek perceptions of a U.S. tilt toward Turkey, NATO's last, eastern outpost, which is sup-posed to guard the alliance's longest land border with the Soviet Union,

Additionally, the sudden flaring of ten-sion may well have deflected many Greeks from considering their more immediate woes, such as a faltering economy that pushes up prices by more than 20 percent a year. But the long-range consequences of the crisis for the economy are more omi-

The North Aegean Petroleum Corp., kara depicted its action as a response to with a stake of more than \$600 million, is the biggest foreign investor in Greece, and its plight seems likely, analysts here said, to deter prospective investors. Only weeks before he sought to nationalize the consortium, Mr. Papandreou had been urging greater foreign investment in his land.

years for each of the eight main

About 2.500 witnesses, including

Controversy has surrounded the

most of the evidence pointing to

the rapeseed oil is circumstantial,

ness and the oil is so impressive, it

is the only viable theory," Dr. Manuel Posado of the National Health

Research Center said in an inter-

view with the newspaper El Pais. Most experts and the World Health

Organization bold to this theory.

Defense lawyers, noting that ex-

periments on animals with the toxic

oil have failed to reproduce the

buman symptoms, say the cause lies elsewhere, possibly in the com-bined effect of two pesticides—

Nemacur and Oftanol - used in

syndrome will obtain compensa-

the damage claims.

There is the possibility that

claim compensation from the gov-

southern Spain in 1981.

"The correlation between the ill-

so Guerra, will be summoned.

ase affair from the beginning because

Trial Opening in Madrid

MADRID — A Spanish scandal defendants. Under Spanish law, tvolving tainted cooking oil, in the maximum jail sentence anyone

six years with the opening of the Prime Minister Felipe González, trial of 40 importers accused in the and Deputy Prime Minister Alfon-

In Cooking Oil Scandal

which more than 600 people have can serve is 30 years.

involving tainted cooking oil, in

died, goes to court Monday after

The affair began in the spring of

1981, when a mysterious disease broke ont, mostly in the Madrid

The symptoms included lung and respiratory problems, wasting

of the limbs, spasms and skin disor-

Experts attributed the malady,

called toxic syndrome, to the inges-

tion of denatured rapeseed oil

treated with aniline and intended

for industrial use only. The oil was

bought from street vendors by

many low-income families, restau-

According to official figures,

which are still in dispute, 627 peo-

ple have died, and 20,000 to 25,000

have been affected in various ways.

Today, 90 percent of those affected

by toxic syndrome are recovering

osychotherapy for various psycho-

gical symptoms, such as anxiety,

country, range from man-

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WORLD BRIEFS

Soviet Sets Experimental Elections MOSCOW (AFP) — Experimental elections involving competition candidates will be held in a region of each Soviet republic, the official

press said Sunday.

The elections to local councils in each of the 15 republics will be held

The elections to local councils in each of the 15 republics will be held. June 21, the reports said. Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party daily newspaper, said the decision to hold the experimental elections was made by the presidiums of the Supreme Soviets of the Republics of the Soviet

It followed a meeting of the Communist Party's Central Committee in January and of the Politburo in February, at which Mikhail S. Gorbachev said voters should have a choice of candidates rather than just voting for

Iran Reportedly Set Up Terror 'Cells'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The eight suspected terrorists arrested in Paris last week belonged to a "sleeper cell" network linked to Iran and put in place years ago in several European countries, the weekly magazine U.S. News and World Report said in its edition dated Monday.

It said the cell was controlled by Gholam Reza-Hadadi, the charge date of the controlled by Gholam Reza-Hadadi, the charge date of the charge of t embassy may have led to the arrests, the magazine added, citing intellince sources it did not identify.

"Sleeper cells" exist throughout Europe and seem to form a highly organized network that is financed by Lybia, Iran and Syria, the magazine said. It asserted that the three countries' foreign ministers met in Tripoli in 1985 to discuss financing for the network

Suspect in Bologna Attack Arrested

CARACAS (Reuters) - Venezuelan police said Sunday they had captured Stefano Delle Chiaie, a rightist Italian extremist, explosives and disguise expert. He has been a fugitive from justice in Europe for 17 years.

Mr. Delle Chiaie was arrested Friday in an apartment in central Caracas.

be lived under an alias, police said. He was not armed. No explosives were

Mr. Delle Chaie, 49, was wanted for a number of violent crimes cluding an April 1980 train bombing in Bologna in which more than \$5 Mr. Delle Chiaie was arrested after he tried to flee the apartment where

7 Killed in Iranian Attack on Tanker

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - An Iranian gunboat fired a missile at a Singapore-registered tanker in the Gulf on Saturday, setting the ship ablaze and killing seven seamen, maritime executives said. They said one

The Sedra, a 998-ton petroleum products carrier, had been on charger to Kuwait Petroleum Co. until last Wednesday and had been heading back to Singapore with a crew of 11, Kuwaiti shipping executives said. The attack was one of the deadliest in the three-year "tanker war," an offshoot of the Iran-Iraq war.

On Sunday, Iraqui warplanes raided Iran's Ganaven oil terminal repetitedly, wrecking their targets, according to a military communique reported by the Iraqi News Agency. Ganaven is the coastal terminal of a network of pipelines and the pumping station sending oil to the Khapg Island loading terminal 25 miles (40 kilometers) offshore.

China and Israel Confer at the UN

In case of conviction, there is BELJING (WP) - Officials little chance that survivors of toxic from China and Israel met at the United Nations in New York, the tion. According to lawyers, the official press agency Xinhua has However, 4,000 are undergoing property seized from defendants announced. It was the first acamounts to less than I percent of knowledged high-level contact between the countries, which do not

have diplomatic ties.

Xinhua said that China's chief delegate to the UN, Li Luye, held The charges against the 40 oil health officials may be charged importers, two of whom have fled with responsibility and that victims of toxic syndrome may be able to talks Friday on the Middle East with Abraham Tamir, director general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry. Mr. Li discussed China's position on a Middle East settlement and "reiterated China's support for an international conference" under UN auspices, the press agency re-ported. Mr. Li said the Palestine

to take part in such a conference.



who threw toner paper at the Health Ministry building to press demands for higher wages and more job security. Prosecutors are asking for seneration from the government. So far no charges have tences totaling more than 100,000 been filed. Soviet Says One Million Are Jobless in Uzbekistan

By Felicity Barringer New York Times Service

MOSCOW -- In an unusual acknowledgment of unemployment in the Soviet Union, an economist has reported that one million people in the Central Asian republic of Uzbekistan were without jobs. In an article, "A Million Idle Hands,"

published in the farm newspaper Selskaya Zhizn, the Uzbek economist indicated that the problem was mainly a rural one, made worse by the high birth rate of the republic's largely Moslem population.

"In Central Asia, employment of the rural population is the question of quesment and weapons seized at the nearby Ouadi Doum base, could the economist, R. Ubaidullayeva, inflict beavy casualties on the resaid. "In Uzbekistan alone, according to The second option would be to incomplete data, one can count about one attempt to reach the Aozou strip

four republics in Soviet Central Asia, has a population of 18.4 million, with 7.7 million living in urban areas and 10.7 million in the

DOCTORS PROTEST IN SPAIN - A doctor addressed

protesters in Madrid at the end of a march by rural doctors.

According to Soviet statistics, about 40 percent of the population, or seven million people, is of employment age, but only six million are employed. The one million without jobs live mainly in rural areas. Actual employment, according to Soviet data, consists of five million people in the government sector, including one million on state farms, and one million on collec-

tive farms. The problem in Uzbekistan and in Central Asia generally bas been that rural residenis, for cultural and social reasons, prefer their leisurely way of life and bave been

The Uzbek republic, the largest of the reluctant to move to the industrialized cit- in Tallinn about the economic dislocations ies. And economic planners have been slow to develop small, industry in the rural areas of modernization.

to provide work for the idle. For years, Soviet economists have alluded to the issue of unemployment, introducing jobless benefits and referring to an imbalance between population growth and employment opportunities in some regions. But the Selskaya Zhizn article, accerding to Western diplomats, was the most frank acknowledgment of the prob-

Soviet officials have hinted at the imbal-

ance but have denied that there is jobless-"Socialism is not threatened by unemployment," Mikhail S. Gorbachev said last

month when asked by an Estonian student

The imbalance of labor resources has long posed a problem for Soviet economic planners, largely because of rapid popula-tion growth in Central Asia and the concentration of manufacturing in the European part of the Soviet Union. ■ Workers for Siberia

A quarter of a million people are out of work in the southern Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, and the authorities have begun moving jobless workers to Siberia, an offi-

cial newspaper reported from Moscow. Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya indicated there was a certain amount of resistance to the worker resettlement program. Azerbaijanis had said they want to stay in their bomeland, Reuters reported.

Maria von Trapp Dies; Inspired 'Sound of Music'

STOWE, Vermont - Maria von Trapp, 82, the former nun whose family of singers served as the inspiration for the play and movie "The Sound of Music," died Saturday night, her family said.

George von Trapp said his grandmother died in a hospital in Morrisville, Vermont, where she underwent surgery Wednesday to remove a blood clot in ber abdo-

"The doctors found that the clot had developed gangrene and there was nothing they could do for her." he said.

Mrs. von Trapp had recently re-tired but had retained an interest in the running of the Trapp Family Lodge, an Austrian-style ski resort just outside Stowe, visiting the re-

Protest by Spanish Farmers

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTE-LA, Spain — Thousands of farmers blocked roads with their tractors in the northwestern region of Galicia on Sanirday to protest European Community milk quotas, the police and organizers said.



sort's souvenir shop once a week and talking to visitors, he said. She left a Salzburg convent at

age 20 to teach the seven children of Baron Georg von Trapp, a widower. She married him a year later, in 1927. They bad three children. The family fled Austria in 1938 during the Nazi occupation by crossing the Alps on foot. They arrived in New York with only \$4.

They started performing around the country as the Trapp Family Singers and eventually settled in the Green Mountains of Vermont because the area reminded them of their native land.

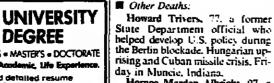
There they opened the Trapp Family Lodge. Baron von Trapp died in 1947. fn 1959, the stage production of

The Sound of Music opened on Broadway, with Mary Martin playing Mrs. von Trapp.
Several songs, which were scored by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein, became classics.

They include "Climb Every Mountain," "My Favorite Things," "Edelweiss," and "The Hills Are Alive With The Sound of Music." The movie version, released in 1965, starred Julie Andrews and won five Oscars, including best pic-



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Maria von Trapp

Lloyd Goodrich, 89, Writer And Expert on American Art

NEW YORK (AP) - Lloyd Goodrich, 39, an authority on many of America's greatest artists and former director of the Whitney Museum of American Art. died Friday of cancer.

Mr. Goodrich wrote biographies and monographs on many of them, including Winslow Homer. Edward Hopper, Reginald Marsh, Al-bert Ryder and Georgia O'Keerle.

He was the director of the Whit-ney Museum from 1958 to 1968 and guided its transition from an essentially private institution to a public one.

State Department official who helped develop U.S. policy during the Berlin blockade. Hungarian uprising and Cuban missile crisis. Friday in Muncie, Indiana. Horace Marden Albright, 97, a

co-founder and former director of the National Park Service, who helped guide legislation through Congress to establish the park service in 1916, Saturday in Los Ange-

Haitians Vote on a New Way of Life Constitution Promises Democracy and Decent Conditions

By Joseph B. Treaster New York Times Service PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti In the most decrepit slums of this impoverished country and in the cool hills where the rich live in luxurious villas, there was a rare

mood of ebullience as people prepared to vote Sunday on a constitution that defines a new way of life The proposed constitution con-

creating obstacles to any future dictatorship and promising personal liberties and such previously nonexistent features as the right to free education, decent bousing and a fair day's pay. It creates an independent com-

mission to conduct presidential elections, scheduled for November. and bars from participation in the clections anyone in the armed forces as well as anyone closely associated with the Duvalier family dictatorship, which ruled Haiti for nearly 30 years. The constitution may not be able

to deliver all it promises in a poor country with no democratic tradition. But in contrast to the fimid interim government that has presided since street protests brought down President Jean-Claude Duvalier in February 1986, the new and is expected to be approved by a wide margin.

People like it because it embodies the spirit of the revolution." a foreign diplomat said. "It is a useful healing document. It may not be a useful operating document." The most influential political

ed as supportive.

Eighteen small nationalist and Many political leaders said they leftist groups are urging abstention were temporarily putting aside the from the voting, and at least two question of how the government leftist organizations have threat-would work and accepting the conened protest demonstrations. It has stitution as a tool for guiding the been reported that some of those country through the transition to who were close to Mr. Duvalier an elected president.

ommunist takeover. But Leslie Manigat, a former tains dozens of specific measures professor of political science and one of the leading candidates for president, said be believed approv-

al was a certainty.
"I don't see how anybody can change the overwhelming trend toward a yes vote," he said in an terview at his headquarters. Results are not expected to be complete until later this week. The most common objection to

the constitution is that in their zeal to protect Haiti from the evils of the past, the authors may have created a government so hobbled with thecks and balances that it cannot govern. Power is distributed among a president, a prime minister, a chamber of deputies and a senate.

have been campaigning against the constitution was drawn up to constitution, warning that its apby 40 persons who were elected in proval would open the way for a October, along with 20 appointed by the interim government, which has been governing by decree.

> **■** Dominican Opens Border President Joaquin Balaguer of the Dominican Republic announced Saturday the reopening of his country's border with Haiti, The Associated Press reported from Santo Domingo.

The border between the countries, which share the island of Hispaniola, was closed after Mr. Duvalier fled into exile. Mr. Balaguer's decree opened the border after the Dominican foreign minister, Don-ald Reid Cabral, and his Haitian foreign minister, Herard Abraham signed an agreement on March 13 in Santo Domingo.

Thai Opposition Seeks Vote constitution has given voice to the Haitians most passionate hopes Of Censure Against Prem

BANGKOK - Opposition politicians in Thailand have called for a vote of no confidence in Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda's coalition after the National Assembly

Church, a prime shaper of public they wanted to censure the governopinion, has issued a veiled state- ment for alleged corruption and ment that is being widely interpret- agricultural and financial misman-

But the minority parties, with 114 legislators, said they doubted that they could muster enough support to reach the 174 votes needed to unseat the four-party govern-ment Mr. Prem formed in August.

Western diplomats said that even if consure were voted, this was groups have given their endorsement, and the Roman Catholic the lower bouse said Saturday that Thai policies or Mr. Prem. His tenure has been based on favor from King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the military and the bureaucracy rather than legislative strength.

Liberation Organization is entitled

India Tightens Anti-Terrorist Security

NEW DELHI (WP) — Indian security forces have put a special alert mto effect after receiving reports that up to five terrorists connected to the Abu Nidal group had entered the country, Indian officials and diplomats here said Sunday. Officials connected the reports to the upcoming trial in Pakistan of

four accused hijackers of a Pan American jumbo jet in Karachi in September. Pakistani investigators have linked the suspects to the Abu Nidal group, and India and Pakistan fear terrorist attacks by the group.

Pope's Latin Trip Marks Beagle Pact

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II said Sunday that the main is
purpose of his trip this week to Latin America was to commencate the et. end of a dispute that nearly brought Chile and Argentina to war in 1978. p A Vatican-mediated treaty was signed in 1984, ending the territorial as dispute over the Beagle Channel. The agreement gave the three islands in a the channel to Chile, but restricted its maritime rights in the area.

For the Record

Anibal Cavaco Silva, Portugal's prime minister, will visit China fro April 11 to 17 to sign an agreement to give Macao over to Chinese rule in 1999. The agreement was approved in Beijing last week by delegations from both countries, after nine months of negotiations. The pact will endure more than 400 years of Portuguese rule on Macao.

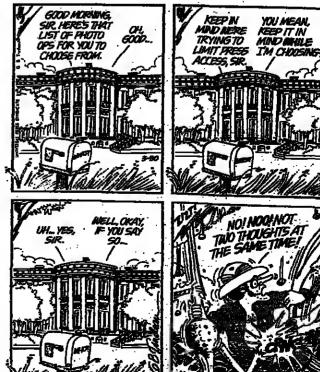
(Reuters) Nineteen Zulu tribesmen were killed early Sunday in a clash between a rival groups in the Natal province of South Africa, police said it

TRAVEL UPDATE

Blizzards closed hundreds of miles of interstate highways in Colorado.

Nebraska and Kansas on Sunday, and the National Guard searched for a stranded motorists. Snow fell from western Texas to South Dakota and h southern Minnesota.

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AMERICAN TOPICS

11 Cities' Taxis: How Far for \$5? Fares in each city and number of miles \$5 will cover, including initial charge. Extra charges for waiting time, rush hour premiums, minimum fares, etc., are not included.

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Present rankings for taxi cab rates in 11 U.S. cities, from cheapest to most expensive An increase in New York rates, however, will make taxis there the eighth cheapest.

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More and more lawyers, especially women, are working part time. Given the open-ended nature of legal work, this is more easily said than done. Although some lawyers work part time to engage in pursuits like writing or acting, most are women who want to spend more time with their children, The Washington Post reports.

The trend poses new issues for profession in which a normal full-time schedule entails much more than the standard 40-hour workweek. But with women accounting for nearly 40 percent of law school graduates, and with the demand for graduates of leading law schools still high, most law firms that permit parttime work see it as a necessary

"It's something that we do to accommodate our lawyers when they have personal situations that they must cope with and we do what we can to assist them," said Edward Bruce, partner and personnel manager at Covington & Burling in Washington, But he added, "I don't think any law firm manager could ever sit down and say, I want to structure my firm so that we have

Short Takes

New York City's taxi commi ion has voted to raise cab fares by 22 percent, the first increase in seven years. This will give the typical survey, the same income he had in 1980, adjusted the inflation. The initial charge will go up only live cents, to \$1.15, but the cost per mile will increase from 90 cents to \$1.20. The new rates are intended to encourage

drivers to take fares to the outer boroughs beyond Manhattan, where they often refuse to go. The increase will make New York taxis only the eighth cheapest of those in 11 major U.S. cities. Until now, they had been the fourth cheapest

investment banking firm are going to Alcatraz, but only for a party. The island in San Francisco Bay was a federal penitentiary from 1934 to 1963. It has been visited by 10 million tourists since 1972, when it became a national park, but April 27 will be the first time it has been rented for a party, by the San Fran-cisco firm of Hambrech! &

How to lie while literally telling the truth in letters of recommen dation is explained by Robert Thornton, an economics profes-sor at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. You are writing a letter for an extremely lazy friend. You do not want to lie, but you do not want to lose the friendship. So you write: "In my opinion, you will be very for-tunate to get this person to work for you." To describe someone who is utterly inept: "I most enthusiastically recommend this candidate with no qualifications whatsoever," To describe someone not worth considering: "I would urge you to waste no time in making this candidate an offer of employment"

Notes About People

The Heritage Foundation, in a collection of panel discussions called "The Third Generation: Young Conservatives Look to the Future," changed the dedica-tion from Whittaker Chambers,

to Clare Boothe Luce, a conservative who is 83. "Our feeling was that Clare Boothe Luce is alive, and Whittaker Chambers isn't," said the editor of the collection, Benjamin Hart. "And since Clare Boothe Luce is on the board and Whittaker Chambers isn't, and basically they're both historical figures, it's better to honor someone who is still with

> The Federal Election Commission decided to let John Glenn transfer about \$800,000 left over from his successful 1986 campaign for re-election as Democratic senator from Ohio to his unsuccessful 1984 run for the presidency, reducing the \$2.8 million debt for that campaign

a conservative who died in 1961

accordingly.

Eugene McCarthy, a U.S. sen ator from 1958 to 1970 and presidential candidate in 1968, 1972 and 1976, has published a memoir, "Up 'Til Now," in which he lambastes the Carter administration as a "vague" mix "of contradictions, of vacillation, of moralizing," and accuses his fellow Minnesota Democrat, Walter F. Mondale, of pandering to unions, teachers and the National Organization for Women in his 1984 presidential campaign. Mr. McCarthy, 71, says he is skeptical of perennial reforms of the political process: "If you purify the pond, the water lilies

"I see stopping making films at a certain point because they're strennous," Woody Allen, 51, who writes, directs and acts in his-own films, told Esquire mag-azine. "I almost feel I'd like to do that now," He said it would "be fun just to lollygag around the house, and practice the clarinet, and write."

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

TV Preachers: Deep Divisions on Style and Theology

By Robert Reinhold

New York Times Service
HOUSTON — The Jim Bakker pisode has brought to the surface longstanding but latent doctrinal and stylistic divisions within the closely related but sometimes ficreely competitive family of

American television preachers.
The resignation of Mr. Bakker as president of the PTL Network in Fort Mill, South Carolina, after he admitted having adultery with a church secretary six years ago, has deepened a growing rift between evangelicals like Mr. Bakker, who openly espouse an affluent style of life for Christians as reward for their belief, and those like the Reverend Jimmy Swaggart of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. who preach a sterner version of the Gospel and prefer an image of austerity.

Mr. Swaggart, who belongs to the same Assemblies of God denomination and holds the same Pentecostal, or charismatic, religious tenets as Mr. Bakker, brought about the PTL leader's fall from

But while both may be members of the Pentecostal movement. which stresses personal spiritual experience, Mr. Swaggart and others like him have little patience with the cheerful, expect-a-miracle preaching of Mr. Bakker, whose PTL organization runs a Christian theme park.

"The Gospel is not entertainment," Mr. Swaggart told The Associated Press on Friday in a point-ed reference to Mr. Bakker. "It is very sober. It has no place for amusement parks."

The television preachers involved in the Bakker episode all espouse a form of Christianity that is peculiarly American in its origins and practice. Broadly speaking, they are evangelicals who zealously seek converts and believe that salvation will be achieved through personal "rebirth" or conversion.

Rut hevond that the group is deeply divided in both style and theology, and the divisions have become all the more complex and confusing, given the unlikely alliances and antipathies that have emerged since Mr. Bakker's resig-

Mr. Swaggart, ostensibly similar theologically, has emerged as Mr. gratification.

Bakker's chief foe. And oddly, Bakker was replaced at PTL by the Reverend Jerry Falwell, a fundamentalist from Lynchburg, Virginia, who has long shunned charismatic Pentecostalism.

But Mr. Bakker gained support from another charismatic, the Reverend Oral Roberts of Tuisa, Okiahoma. On the periphery of the dispute are the Reverend Pat Robertson of Virginia Beach, Vir-

'On the surface they appear very similar, but they have a radically different perception of God and theology.

> - Jeffrey K. Hadden, co-author of 'Prime Time Preachers'

ginia, a more polished Pentecostalist than the others, and the Reverend Robert Schuller of Garden Grove, California, the only mainstream Protestant among the most popular television evangelists.

Charismatics hold that after the initial experience of conversion, all Christians should seek a later experience, the "baptism of the Holy Spirit " a reference to the experience of the disciples of Jesus on the Jewish feast of Shavuot, 50 days after Passover in the year Jesus was crucified. This is now marked on the seventh Sunday after Easter by

the feast of Pentecost. Charismatics stress spiritualism rather than doctrine, believing in special "gifts" enumerated by the Apostle Paul, such as speaking in ecstatic, trance-produced as well as prophecy, faith healing and miracles.

But Mr. Bakker, and Mr. Roberts as well, evolved what some have called a "health and wealth" theology, which holds that good Christians will enjoy prosperity be-cause of their belief and makes no apologies for luxuries or instant

Their ideas followed the growth from a theological viewpoint, Mr. of charismatic religion among the affluent beginning in the 1960s, according to Professor Martin E. Marty, an expert of modern Christianity at the University of Chicago. People were encouraged to give money and gain more in return, Mr. Marry said, comparing the appeal of the television shows to that

of a lottery. Thus instant gratification, in his view, replaced self-denial. Where once religious women did not wear makeup, fancy clothes or revealing swimsuits, Mr. Bakker and his wife. Tammy Faye, not only encouraged beauty contests but even marketed their own line of cosmetics.

"Il largely amounts to rationalization of upward mobility," said Professor William Martin, a sociologist of religion at Rice University in Houston. "It also serves to justi-fy the lavish life of a preacher like Mr. Bakker: God wanted it"

Many others find this Bakker gospel a little 100 soft when it comes to sin and forgiveness. And so theologians were unsurprised when Mr. Swaggart, whose harsh style contrasts sharply with Mr. Bakker's, emerged to expose the "On the surface they appear very

similar," said Professor Jeffrey K. Hadden, a co-author of "Prime Time Preachers" and a sociologist of religion at the University of Virginia. "But they have a radically different perception of God and

theology.' In contrast to Mr. Bakker and Mr. Roberts, Mr. Swaggart is more apt to damn the sinner and name

But that PTL should have fallen

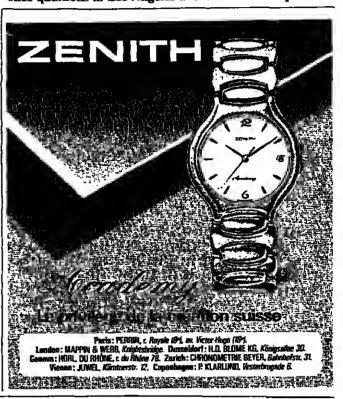
into the bands of a fundamentalist like Mr. Falwell stunned scholars. Mr. Falwell, a nondenominational Independent Baptist who considers himself stricter than Southern Baptists, comes from a rigid tradition that believes in the

inerrancy" of the Bible.

He has long been uncomfortable with speaking in "longues" and other manifestations of Pentecostalism, and he eschews revival theatrics. Mr. Marty said fundamentalists like Mr. Falwell are highly rationalistic and structured, and suspicious of the unexpected reve-



The Reverend Jimmy Swaggart responding to press conference questions in Los Angeles about the Bakker episode.



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Pretoria Minister Killed, Suicide Suspected

United Press International

Mr. Wiley, 60, a former attorney, candidate for the Simonstown contact affairs and tourism, was recently to sell some of his hold-party in 1980 and the cabinet in

a bullet wound in his right temple, the police said.

An police officer at the scene said it appeared that Mr. Wiley had been a member of the white Parliament for 21 years, representing his Simoustown constituency near Cape Town for three different political parties.

He was to have been a candidate for the National Desired.

found Sunday dead in his bed with ings.

The bullet wound in his right temple.

Mr. Wiley had been a member of

police spokesman said that "no for the National Party in parlia- chev, the Soviet leader, will make mentary elections scheduled for an official visit to Czechoslovakia

Soviet-Czech Visit Set

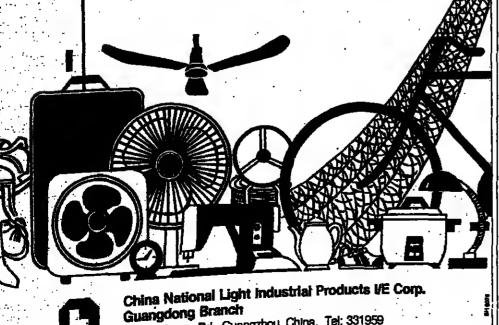
United Press International

MOSCOW - Mikhail S. Gorba-Sources at Parliament said that May 6. The party must find a new early in April, Tass said Sunday.

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Trade Is in Trouble

Momentous decisions being made in Washington now rock the world economy. On Friday President Reagan announced the most sweeping trade sanctions against Japan since World War II, in retaliation for alleged dumping of computer chips. Meanwhile, new and restrictive trade legislation wends its way through Congress. Unmistakably, the danger signals flash. Unquestionably, world leaders have to put free and fair trade back at

the top of their agenda, and quickly.

If Mr. Reagan's facts are correct about Japanese violations of agreements on semiconductors, his response seems appropriate - as an interim step. He proposes to slap as much as 100 percent duties on key Japanese imports. No long-term solution, to be sure. But, handled with care, it should start a process of venifying exactly what went wrong on the semiconductor agreement, and fix Japanese attention on the larger problem.

It is not clear how the Reagan response will affect protectionist fevers in Congress. It comes at just that point where at least some legislators are attacking the key question: Is it possible to satisfy the politics of protectionism and still preserve the benefits of free trade? Dan Rostenkowski, master of compromise and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has designed a trade bill that comes remarkably close.

The Rostenkowski plan, now approved by his committee, is a good start, but the House may still produce as bad a bill as it

did last year and foster trade wars. Like last year's House bill, the Rostenkowski compromise strips away ton much of the president's flexibility to manage bilateral trade issues. But it provides ample authority for multilateral trade talks, while the proposed Senate legislation is harmfully tentative.

The biggest problem with last year's House bill was a protectionist provision advocated by organized labor and by Representative Richard Gephardt, the Democratic presidential hopeful, and now supported by Speaker Jim Wright. The Gephardt amendment would require Washington to take action against countries that have excessive trade surpluses with the United States and whose trade practices are deemed unfair. Retaliation would be mandatory unless the surpluses shrank by 10 percent each year. The Rostenkowski bill provides for retaliation only if negotiations fail, but wrongly lets the U.S. trade representative rather than the president decide whether to act.

What is fundamentally wrong here is the notion prevalent in Congress that countries should negotiate trade balances bilaterally That contradicts half a century of healthy multilateral trade expansion. The right way to solve trade problems is not with bilateral threats and restrictions but by promoting global economic growth. Let us hope that the shock of the Reagan retaliation sets leaders back on that course.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Waiting for La Prensa

Violeta Chamorro, publisher of La Prensa in Managua, was in Washington Friday to receive an award. She and her newspaper, which the Sandinist regime has kept from publishing since last June, deserve 10 awards. They are the underdogs in an uphill struggle, and despite great pressures and hardships they refuse to leave the field. In the - literally - minutes between the regime's pronouncement of a new free-press constitution and its declaration of a state of siege in January, for instance, La Prensa sought to publish a daily edition and was refused.

The Sandmists silenced La Prensa and the few remaining independent radio stations in order to consolidate their media monopoly and to deny to their democratic opposition the vital means of communication and solidarity. For the same reasons, prisoners are isolated in separate cells. La Prensa had been accused of violating no laws. It was denied due process. Since that time the government has allowed the owners of La Prensa to hold their property and to keep on a small staff but, of course, not to publish. In that way the paper is kept in a token state of formal suspension, and the Chamorro resources are drained.

Mrs. Chamorro takes no part in "the debate over armed struggle" - in the issue of support for the Nicaraguan armed resistance that is at the center of U.S. attention.

When Clyde Taylor, U.S. ambassador to Paraguay, protests the barbarities of South

America's oldest dictatorship and defends

its beleaguered democrats, he faithfully ex-

presses the best values and the most sensi-

General Alfredo Stroessner, the Para-

guayan strongman, would deny all that, and

more. He is enraged by Ambassador Tay-

lor's forthright protests against censorship, his meetings with opposition figures and his

calls for transition to democracy. The gen-

eral's loyalists have threatened to burn

down the U.S. Embassy. They recently

staged a tear gas attack on a reception given

in Mr. Taylor's bonor. These are affronts to

decency, to the United States and to the

laws governing the treatment of diplomats.

Ambassador Taylor's performance puts him on the diplomatic honor roll, along

with career Foreign Service colleagues like

Harry Barnes in Chile. Deane Hinton in

Pakistan and Stephen Bosworth, now de-

parting the Philippines. All have combined

courage with effective diplomacy in delicate

assignments. Their performance has helped

guide the United States toward wise and

ble interests of the American people

What is at the center of her attention is "the ideological struggle," by which she means the long-range effort to keep alive the ways of independent thinking that the Sandinists find threatening - and that they threaten. La Prensa performed that function with valor in the times of the Somoza dictatorship, which assassinated her busband in 1978. In a fling of hope, Mrs. Chamorro joined the first junta put in place by the Sandinists after the Nicaraguan revolution. Soon disillusioned, she left to take up the fight that consumes her now.

Someone like Mrs. Chamorro could be pardoned for thinking that freedom of the press is almost everything. In conditions in which La Prensa was publishing freely, Nicaragua would he a place entirely different from the replica of Communist Cuba that the Sandinists seemingly want to turn it into. That is why all serious diplomatic initiatives, including the current one launched by Costa Rica, come quickly to urge the regime to demonstrate good faith by allowing the paper back in business. There is no better way to signify a readiness to stop shrinking the political space in Nicaragua and to start expanding it - to draw Nicaraguans back into a common dialogue rather than push desperate political rivals into a continuing civil war

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

principled policies that protect against the

temptation simply to go along with power.

Paragony with Chile. Cuba and Nicaragua as

among Latin America's few remaining non-

democratic regimes, and rules it incligible for

customary trade preferences because of the

regime's abuse of rights. For 33 years Gener-

al Strocssner has held power by keeping his

landlocked country trapped in the world of

1954, the year he seized its presidency. He is

a relic, harking back not merely to the mili-

tary dictators that dominated Latin America

in the 1970s but further still, to the earlier

caudillos like Getúlio Vargas in Brazil and

Juan Peron in Argentina. When General

Peron fled Argentina in 1955, his friend

General Stroessner stands out, even from

such company. The other dictators, for all

their crimes, modernized enough to allow

their countries to outgrow them. Paraguay's

general has imposed a stifling lid on his

people. With his actions on behalf of decency

and democracy, Ambassador Taylor serves

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

General Stroessner gave him refuge.

Paraguay and the United States.

The Reagan administration rightly groups

OPINION



The Stalinist Damage to Be Undone Is Enormous

By William Pfaff

FENINGRAD — This is a middle L class city deprived of a middle class. The Italianate 18th century houses and shops that line the streets which parallel the Neva River and the city's canals are shoddy and dirty, unmaintained, while the monuments of imperial Russia — Winter Palace and Hermitage, Peter the Great's Admiralty, the Orthodox cathedrals of the old regime — have been aggressively restored by the Communist authorities to what surely is a more gold-leafed and vulgar splendor than

they possessed before. Why? Some say it is to gratify the pride of Russians in their national past. Some might think that it is to intimidate the people with evidence of what it was that the revolution overthrew. Possibly it is both. This is time of confusion for Russians. Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost adds to a dangerous confusion.

Scarcely 300 kilometers from here is Helsinki. Finland also underwent terrible ordeals in World War II, and after the war the Finns had to pay buge reparations to the Soviet Union. Today Helsinki is a bustling, efficient, European city in a prosperous welfare state. Leningrad resembles a Third World capital. Its great buildings are irrelevant monuments, left behind from a colonial age that no one now alive can remember.

Why should such a contrast exist between two places with connected histories and much the same resources and population? The differ-

N EW YORK —Speaker Jim Wright, among other Democrats, has been chastised for a

"political death wish" - wanting to raise taxes

President Reagan has sent Congress his annual

dishonest budget, as usual featuring inflated rev-

enue estimates, new taxes disguised as "user

fees" and spending cuts that no one helieves can

be made. This spurious document does project, however, a fiscal 1988 deficit of about \$108

billion — the legal limit set by the Gramm-

Rudman-Hollings law passed by a panicky Con-

gress with the support of Jim Wright.
The president's budget has put the Democrats

under pressure to produce their own budget, with

a deficit of about the same size. They say it cannot

be done honestly without cuts in essential govern-

ment services that congressional constituencies

would never accept: or without tax increases to

produce additional revenues; or without a combi-

Complicating the matter is Mr. Reagan's ada-

mant stand against new taxes, except for the

subterfuges he has himself proposed. Jim Wright's problem, and that of other Democratic

leaders in the House and Senate, is that they

must either risk Mr. Reagan's denunciation and

veto of a tax increase, or labor under his potent

charges that their failure to meet the arbitrary

nation of spending reductions and new taxes.

problem that only a tax increase can ease.

ence in economic systems explains has never been able to meet the agrimuch, obviously. But a crucial second difference exists in what has happened to Russian society since 1918. Russia systematically destroyed its elites, and in some real and grave

To stop the lies is an immense undertaking. Russian history is full of grand ambitions eventually aborted.

sense weakened its intellectual capacity to respond to reality.

The Bolshevik revolution destroyed or sent into exile the country's hereditary elite and a major part of the entrepreneurial upper middle class. The surviving middle class was deprived of property and position.

Next, the independent peasantry

was destroyed by the artifically created famines of 1929-1933, meant to farms. The economic intention was to transfer resources and labor to heavy industry. Something like five and a half million people were killed or deliberately starved to death. The practical outcome was the destruction of efficient farming in the Soviet Union. The collectivized farm system

to reduce the federal deficit. But Congressman the "big spenders" he always said they were.

before had been a food exporter. With the aristocracy, the propertied

middle class and the independent peasantry destroyed, Stalin turned on the intelligentsia, both the liberal non-Communist intelligentsia and the revolutionary intellectuals who had supported the revolution and dominated the Bolshevik Party in its early years. In the great purges of the 1930s and 1940s he murdered them.

One is tempted to say he murdered them all. The 1936-1938 purge alone claimed some seven to eight million victims, half of them killed, including a third of the membership of the Soviet Communist Party, six out of 13 members of the Politburo, a third of the membership of the Supreme Soviet, 1,100 out of 1,966 delegates to the 1934 party congress, three of the Red Army's five marshals, 13 ont of 15 army commanders, etc.

The result was a nation in which intelligence had been mercilessly suppressed, sophistication hunted down, independent judgment made a penal force the peasants onto collective offense. Stalin was succeeded by inadequate and terrorized men who had made careers in his shadow.

The best was Nikita Khrushchev. an uneducated man of peasant origin who possessed the moral equilibrium to reveal what had gone on under Stalin, and to take the first steps toward lifting the legacy of horror.

He was found too original by the dim and frightened men who still domi-nated the party, and he was removed. The significance of glasnost under Mikhail Gorbachev is that a new in-

telligentsia has finally come to power, a bureaucratie and bourgeois one which has grown up since Stalin's time, aware of the onter world and its standards. It is able to make comparisons with other systems, and serious enough to draw pragmatic conclu-sions. It is amply aware that the Soviet Union, relative to the United States, Japan and Western Europe, is

a nation in decline. It is an intelligentsia in rebellion igainst lies - the aggressive but pathetic lies that Soviet leaders have been telling for 70 years. One of the projects now under way is a new rewriting of Soviet history; the ambition is to eliminate lies.

To stop the lies is an immense undertaking. Russian history is full of grand ambitions badly executed, eventually aborted. That the Gorbachev reforms will succeed is open to the most serious doubt.

No one knows what they would produce even if they succeeded. They are being attempted because the situ-ation in which Mr. Gorbachev finds nimself allows on choice.

Contrary to ideas current in Washington, the outlook before the Soviet Union is bleak. And Mr. Gorbachev is working against time.

this nor the better of the resulting political argu-

They could repeal Gramm-Rudman and go

program to reduce unemployment massively. This

would initially increase the deficit but ultimately

reduce it by about \$30 billion a year for each

percentage point cut from the unemployment rate.

Mr. Wright, not personally unsympathetic to
this idea, throws up his hands at the prospect of

getting it through a deficit-conscious Congress,

past Mr. Reagan's veto and across to the public.

The speaker's view is that no program costing big money is politically possible until the deficit has been substantially reduced — and he believes that

s what Mr. Reagan has had in mind all along.

tax, in the somewhat forlors hope that a weakened

president can be pressured into supporting it. Mr. Reagan did limit his opposition at his recent news

conference to a "tax-rate" increase, which suggests

that he might accept a new gasoline tax or an oil import fee — particularly if it had the support of Howard Baker, now the president's senior adviser.

Chairman Dan Rostenkowski of the Ways and

But if Mr. Reagan will not be pressured, he will

veto a Democratic tax increase, his party will get a new opportunity to shout "Tax and spend!" and

next year's Democratic presidential nominee will have a problem bigger than Jim Wright's.

Means Committee also favors that approach.

So Mr. Wright will continue to push for a new

ment with the president and his party.

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Irangate: Questions + For Shultz

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — It is hard to explain to foreign friends why a man as well connected as George Shultz has to go to Capitol Hill rarting a tin cup and pleading with Congress to restore the State Department's budget cuts. "If we are to continue our role as a

world power," the secretary of state warned an apparently flinty-hearted.
House subcommittee, "we must be prepared to fund a foreign affairs policy and a budget for operations of the size and dimension to support it.

Why doesn't Mr. Shultz simply

turn to the sultan of Brunei, or those other oil-rich covert spendthrifts, the Saudis, and ask them to pitch in a couple of extra hundred million to bolster foreign aid and save the seven U.S. consulates that Mr. Shultz is closing this year for lack of money?

If Congress persists in refusing to come up with the missing \$50 million

owed to the Philippines in military aid, surely King Fahd and his amhas sadors will set up a monthly deposit plan to help America keep its bases there and keep Manila from going Communist. And Americans would no doubt look forward to visiting the refurbished Sultan Sir Hassanal Bolkah-Ronald Reagan U.S. Consulete in Frankfurt (A Joint Venture).

This absurd scenario is in fact the logical extension of Mr. Shultz's willingness to seek out secret funds from abroad to support the Nicaraguan contras last summer, when congressional funding was not available.

With all the other exotic angles of the Irangate scandal to explore, in-

vestigators, the press and the public have tended to slight one of the more challenging questions on the tringes of the scandal: Is it proper for poury makers to solicit money directly and covertiv from other governments for. U.S. foreign policy objectives, especially objectives that are intensely contested by Congress?

Mr. Shultz and his assistant secre-

tary of state for Lain America, Elliott Abrams, clearly thought it was proper. They asked the sultan last summer to dig just a little way down into his deep pockets for a \$10 mil-lion contribution to Ronald Reagan's favorite anti-Communist charity, the contras. Mr. Abrams' testimony to the Tower commission suggests that it was his idea, although he does not explain how he fastened on the tiny sultanate as the contras' sugar daddy.

Would Brune have made such 2 donation if the sultan had been asked in contra leader Adolfo Calero's name instead of George Shultz's? Would it have put the \$10 million up as rapidly if someone other than Mr. Abrams had given the sultan's operatives the instructions to use a Geneva account (from which the money promptly vanished)? In short, would there have been a deal without the implication that the saltan would be getting closer to Mr. Shuliz and thus to President

Resgan by making the donation? Influence peddlers never think of themselves as such; only others do. George Shultz would toss you out of his office if you asked him to do the things their have helped land Michael Desver in such trouble. But if the payoff went to the contras and not to him, would be have been as alert to the

appearance of a conflict-of-interest? A final question: Was Mr. Shultz sufficiently sensitive to how his request may have appeared to a leader from a totally different culture particularly to a foreign leader who had already made it known that he

might be willing to pay to have his voice heard in the White House? A few months before Mr. Abrams worked out the donation, Brunei's embassy staff in Washington hosted Mr. Deaver at lunch at Jean-Louis, the Watergate's exclusive restaurant, and quizzed him on what kind of access they could expect if Brunei hired him.

(They apparently never did.) The sultan, the Tower commission and President Reagan seem to have accepted, with on hard feelings on anyone's part, that it was not the fault of Mr. Shultz or Mr. Abrams that the \$10 million went astray. It appears to have been a bauble that

the sultan did not mind losing.
What brought all of this to mind was a news agency dispatch out of Bangui, in the Central African Re-public, where deposed Jean Bedel Bokassa is on trial for theft, treason, murder and other leinous crimes. He was questioned a few days ago about the millions that went astray when he was ruler. "I cannot be expected to remember an the details. I was emperor, not an accountant," he said, providing the ultimate defense for a public official in his position. Washington, too, would have been

better served by having more accountants and fewer emperors watching over the Reagan administration's covert foreign policies in recent years. The Washington Past.

Gramm-Rudman deficit target confirms them as Democrats would have neither the courage to do The New York Times. NATO: United They Stand on a Splintered Pedestal

Democrats and Taxes: The Speaker Has a Problem

By Tom Wicker

The speaker's favored solution is (a) to accept

Mr. Reagan's inflated revenue estimates, know-

ing full well that the reality will fall short; (b) to

cut \$18 billion, balf in domestic social and half in

That would trim the deficit to about \$111 bil-

tion, on paper at least, and near enough to the Gramm-Rudman target to satisfy legality. But even this course will not be easy. Aside from the

tax issue, the administration will resist a cut of that

size in the Pentagon budget. And a reduction of

about \$10.5 billion would need to be made in

domestic spending, to allow room for about \$1.5 billion in "initiatives" like welfare reform.

budget, but that would mean an impossible \$30 billion in spending cuts and \$6.5 billion in "user fees" that Mr. Wright calls "the wrong taxes,"

since they would hit lower- and middle-income

• The Democrats could repeal Gramm-Rud-

man, produce an honest budget and blame its

high deficit on Ronald Reagan's 1981 tax cuts

and his profligate military spending. But Mr.

Wright's political judgment is that congressional

• The Democrats could accept Mr. Reagan's

What are the alternatives?

Americans harder than the wealthy.

military spending, from the fiscal 1988 budget: (c) to find \$18 billion in new revenues.

Other Comment

A Relic in Paraguay

Put British Interests First

We are now paying the price of our own fonlishness. We have refused to face facts and have persisted in burdening our industry with an overvalued exchange rate, high interest rates and domestic deflation. As a consequence, we have handed to the Japanese a major share of our markets both at home and abroad. We have then compounded this error by insisting on our faith in free trade. It is little wonder, in the light of this self-delusion and incompetence, that the Japanese now regard our political leaders with almost open contempt.

The Japanese still have a huge margin of competitiveness, based on the very low unit costs they are able to achieve by selling mass-produced manufactured goods to the world. It is on the basis of this manufacturing success that they have achieved a per capita income more than twice as high as ours. What is now required is a long-term strategy to redress the competitive imbalance. That strategy must include many of the elements which the Japanese have used so successfully - some degree of protection, a consistent level of domestie demand. the availability of long-term and cheap finance, an interest rate and exchange rate policy designed to suit the interests of industry, and a bardheaded determination to put onr own interests first.

If we are to succeed in avoiding further domination by the Japanese, we must of course get tough with them in the short term, without necessarily being too scrupulous about the letter of our international obligations. [But] getting tough will work only if it is part of an overall strategy to overcome our endemic industrial weakness. The Japanese threaten to destroy our industry because they are better at it than we are. There is little sign so far of any readiness to recognize, let alone face up to, that problem.

- Bryan Gould, the Labor Party's election campaign coordinator and a member of Parliament, writing in The Sunday Times (London).

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BRUSSELS — The trans-Atlantic rift in NATO goes a good deal deeper dads we chink. The tensions now being created by the superpowers' "zero option" negotiations over the Europeans' heads on scrapping Euromissiles, and by European ambutons for a defense policy forum parallel to NATO from which America would be excluded, are serious. But they are

only the symptoms of a malaise that NATO has been incubating for years. The decoupling of American and European defense policies is in some ways already far advanced. In strate-

LETTER Be Seen but Not Heard

Regarding "Euromissiles: Time for Worried Europe to Get Its Act Together" (March 13) by Giles Merritt:

Mr. Merritt suggests that West Europeans, in their concern over the zero option, should use the Western European Union, which excludes America, to "strive for a common position on Euromissiles." Europeans, including the French, can discuss this matter among themselves within the NATO framework, can

they not? What is the problem? Mr. Merritt writes of the European fear of decoupling by the United States, then suggests a forum which excludes it. But America must keep the dollars coming - just to ensure Europeans of its good intentions.

R.C. KEARNEY. Wiesbaden, West Germany.

By Giles Merritt

arms procurement contracts.

that sort of a shot in the arm tor budge is times that if living standards, themselves. But they have discovered, analysts say that if living standards, with mounting alarm, that NATO currency fluctuations and other eco-scribed £11 for the widow and family.

gic terms — security of the Guir on supply routes, for instance — NATO the big American defense companies. Britain, France, West Germany more to a defensive alliance than uni-

sension between governments over the cost of defense. The United States accuses Europe of not paying its "fair share" of NATO's costs. Europeans of non-American defense equipment, resent the way American companies it is nowadays a 7-to-1 imbalance in still grab the lion's share of NATO U.S. industry's favor.

osing out in the high-tech revolution of computers and microelectronics knowledge that defense work is increasingly the key to survival and to ful duplications, the European echnological supremacy.

Europe's failing computer companies know that IBM became a colossus with \$50 billion-plus annual sales thanks to defense spending. Only 25 Enropean experts, is to harness the years ago, IBM was selling just 20 percent of its computers on the commercial market. The test was going to the Pentagon and to other U.S.

To American eyes, NATO Europe's contribute \$110 billion a

ty in the face of a common foe.

NATO is being torn by the bitter rivalries of the American and Eurofrom the United States, rather than pean defense industries, and by dis- from each other. As to the "two-way

The West European defense and Jealousy and dissatisfaction have aerospace companies have well over a multiplied in the 1980s. Economic million jobs on their payrolls, and recession and the scramble to avoid they know that military contracts will they know that military contracts will probably decide which of them survive into the 1990s. They also know have made defense contracts more that research and development work important than ever. Competition be on advanced weapons systems entween the aerospace and advanced sures a company a place in the foreweapons technology companies within NATO is made razor sharp by the To boost their cross-border armaments ventures and to cut out waste-

NATO allies have resorted to coordining Group. The way forward, say European experts, is to harness the

To American eyes, NATO Europe's government purchasers.

European industrialists would like that sort of a shot in the arm for budget is three times that. In Europe,

country like Britain is in real terms paying amost nan again as much per canita for defense as America.

More squabbling is the last thing the alliance needs as it heads toward a U.S.-Soviet arms control pact that risks being profoundly divisive inside NATO. But if, as seems increasingly likely, the United States and the West Europeans are going to have to re-state their security and defense relationship, then these are issues that must not be left to fester. International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: A Minimum Wage 1937: Savings or Taxes LONDON — The Minimum Wage
Bill became law with the notification
[on March 29] of the Royal assent.
The indications from nearly all the indications from nearly all the welt is confronted with a choice of ballot will result in a large majority accepting the bill and returning to work forthwith. Prominent leaders of work forthwith. Fromment leaners of the men have spoken in favor of the early restarting of the pits. All was quiet at Chirk, North Wales, [on March 29], but a miner who had returned to work under military protection at the Brynkmalt colliery having been killed by an accident in the pit. the other men ceased working. The man had been at work only a short time when a fall of the roof occurred. and he was crushed against a sharp stone. When the soldiers guarding the

cither curtailing spending or levying new taxes in order to balance the budget. Revenue estimated at more than \$400,000,000 below the Treasury estimates, while the situation is expected to be made worse by the new spending proposals before Congress. Included among these is between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 for the low rent housing plan and farm tenant program. Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Refiel discrete, has been lobbying for a perfect manent annual appropriation of manent annual appropriation of \$2,500,000,000 which, if adopted. mine learnt of the accident, they subwould make it almost certain the budget would not be balanced for another entire fiscal year.

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The Associated Press

DAVAO, Philippines — President Corazon C. Aquino, blaming both leftist and rightist extremists. for continued political instability, endorsed Sunday a vigilante group as an example of "people power" fighting Communist insurgents.

Mrs. Aquino made her remarks in Davao and Zamboanga, two major metropolitan centers on Mindanao Island, where she was cam-paigning for her 24 Senate candidates. The election is schedused for May. In other developments, the Phil-

ippine military remained on full alert against rebel attacks on Sunday, which was the 18th anniversary of the founding of the New People's Army, the armed wing of the Communist Party.

No attacks were reported on Sunday, But the Philippines News Agency said 12 persons, including five rebels, were killed in separate clashes Saturday in the provinces of Isabela and Pampanga. Mrs. Aquino told a crowd of

5,000 people in Davao that she was pleased that local officials relied on "people power to take care of the citizens without the use of arms." Her remarks referred to the formation this month of an anti-Communist vigilante group, the United Association for Peace, or NAKA-

SAKA, which operates in nearby Davao del Sur province. "I believe we must be united to protect our citizens against the left and the right," she said.

Military officials say the group's members are not issued weapons, but they man checkpoints and conduct patrols to seek out rebeis. The military, however, has armed an-other group, Alsa Masa, which op-erates in Davao.

Some Philippine journalists and human rights groups have criticized such groups as a potential

source of human rights violations. - Earlier Sunday, Mrs. Aquino urged a crowd of about 30,000 in Zamboanga to vote for her Senate candidates to restore the country's

Gandhi Role

New York Times Service

NEW DELHI — A top Indian Cabinet minister has resigned, say-ing that "self-deception", by the

Congress (I) Party of Prime Minister Rajiy Gandhi had led to the

party's crushing defeat in elections

in the Marxist-controlled state of

duped by self-deception and cov-ered our eyes with blinkers, the official, Ashoke K. Sen, the musis-

reality of the deluge which was

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Mr. Sen did not directly criticize

The Congress (I) Party was also

south but won in Kashmir, where it

was allied with a powerful regional

jority in the national Parliament,

three consecutive elections. But the

election.

not dishearten us.

to overwhelm us."



Deputy Prime Minister Yao Yilin speaking to reporters.

Chinese Aides Say Zhao Will Give Up One Post

By Edward A. Gargan

New York Times Service
BEUING — Zhao Ziyang will remain both prime minister and nunist Party leader only until a party congress convenes in September, according to Chinese officials.

They said Saturday that the congress, the 13th such party gathering, would announce the future composition of the leadership as well as a separation of powers be-

tween party and government. These prospects were announced at an unusual news conference held by three deputy prime ministers, Li Peng, Yan Yilin and Tian Jiyun.

Mr. Yao, speaking two days after signing an agreement with Portugal on the return of Macao to Chinese sovereignty in 1999, said China would not rule out the use of force to retake Taiwan.

We have not eliminated the possibility that it will be taken with nonpeaceful means," he said.

The deputy prime ministera spent two hours answering questions from Chinese and Western sion of the National People's Con-ideological work," he added.

By John M. Goshko

administration will report to Con-gress this week that South Africa

West Bengal last week.

Administration sources said the sify most of the report as secret and we allowed ourselves to be report, which was mandated by to make public only a short, sani-

Congress as part of U.S. sanctions

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years that South Africa has pur-

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ter of law and justice, said Friday. aly and Switzerland as providing

We were not prepared to face the arms to Pretoria. All except Swit-

the prime minister in his statement ed equipment from West European

in Calcutta and said he wished to pations. However, unlike the situa-

charged that senior leaders like arms industry has meant a govern-

has been made before against Mr. have been with private manufac-

turers or dealers.

Law Minister U.S. Will Detail How South Africa

Quits, Assails Gets Israeli, West European Arms

has been receiving weapons from the report will describe South Afri-Israel and several of the United ca's West European connections

States' West European allies in the with a level of detail that could

North Atlantic Treaty Organiza- prove embarrassing for internal

tion in deliance of a United Na- NATO relationships. As a result,

gress, the nominal legislature. The topics ranged from the dismissal of

Hu Yaobang as party leader in the campaign against Western ideas. "The major faults and errors committed by Hu Yaobang were that he was weak and ineffective in the struggle against bourgeois lib-eralization," Mr. Yao said.

Mr. Yao said that Mr. Hu had been making mistakes throughout his career, but that these had not been a factor in his removal. Stressing that Mr. Zhao would

not head both the government and the party indefinitely, Mr. Yao said, "This question can be settled at the 13th party congress." It was the first time that the

leadership has said that Mr. Zhao will eventually give up one of the two jobs he now holds. Mr. Zhao became acting general secretary of the Communist Party in January after the removal of Mr. Hu. Deputy Prime Minister Li said there would be a compulsory sys-tem of sending students to the

countryside or factories because they "are divorced from practical We will strengthen political and the clash occurred Saturday eve-

Washington Post Service South Africa to help defray the to consider culting of minary and WASHINGTON—The Reagan costs of maintaining a large and to countries that maintain an arms.

Nonetheless, the sources added,

the sources said, the plan is to clas-

The report's findings about Isra-

el whose annual arms sales to

South Africa are usually estimated

at around \$125 million, have been

widely anticipated. One uncon-

firmed report in Israel said the an-

nual sales are \$600 million to \$800

expensive defense industry.

Bomb Kills 8 Hussein Sets Condition for a Visit to U.S. Near a Hotel **Syrians Use**

ployed here five weeks ago.

diers were among the casualties.

movement supports the Syrian role,

measures in West Beirut collapse.

Shiite Moslem forces around

refugee camp in south Beirut opened fire Sunday on refugees

demonstrating for the end of a live-

month siege and killed five women

ed, quoting a Palestinian spokes-

United Press International report-

But a statement by Amal, which

surrounds the camp along with troops from the army's mainly Shi-

ite Moslem 6th Brigade, said Amal

The Israeli Army said Sunday

that guerrillas ambushed an army

that three gnerrillas were killed and

three Israeli soldiers wounded in a

firefight, The Associated Press re-

The army spokesman said that

niog near the village of Yatar.

supply relationship with Pretoria in

deliance of the embargo. Unlike

Israel, the West European coun-

tries do not receive U.S. military

The sources said that when

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of

Israel visited here last mooth, he

was put on notice that the antici-

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States have warned Israel that a

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Washington Post Service AMMAN — King Hussein of Jordan will visit Washington soon at the invitation of the Reagan ad-

ministration if progress can be achieved on holding an interna-In Beirut tional Middle East peace conference, a senior Jordanian official New York Times Service disclosed Sunday. BEIRUT - Eight people were The prime minister, Zaid al-Rikilled and 10 were wounded Satur-

fai, and the foreign minister, Taher al-Masri, will go in Washington on day in a car bombing in West Beirul. It was the worst incident of its April 5 to assess whether progress kind since Syrian troops were detoward such a conference could be expected during a visit by the king. The explosion in a seaside quar-ter, Ramlat al Baida, shattered winthe official said. Hussein and President Hosni

By Samira Kawar

dows of neighboring buildings and Muharak of Egypt were invited by the administration to visit Washset several parked cars ablaze. The bomb exploded not far from ington in March, but both declined. a hotel that serves as headquarters "King Hussein is not interested in visiting Washington simply so for Syrian officers. A Syrian military spokesman said no Syrian sol-

that the Americans can point to a There has been a wave of dynastrong, moderate Arab leader's vismite blasts in West Beirut since it to prove that U.S. credibility with 7,000 Syrian troops were deployed the Arabs has not been damaged by the Iran arms sales," said the offi-It is not clear who is behind the cial, who spoke on condition that violence, but it is evidently intend- be not be identified.

ed to disrupt the security plan in On previous visits in Washington, Hussein's talks with U.S. offithe Moslem part of the Lebanese cials centered on requests for U.S. Justice Minister Nabih Berri, a arms, U.S. aid to Jordan, and ways Shiite Moslem leader whose Amal of resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict, the official said. warned Saturday that security in all of Lebanon would worsen if the

He said that because the administration, under pressure from Con-

■ More Active U.S. Policy David B. Ottaway of The Washington Post reported from Washing-

The Reagan administration is trying to restore its damaged credibility with moderate Arah states by adopting a more active diplomacy, according to a senior official.

Support for an international conference on the Middle East and other "adjustments" have evolved from an administration policy review in which President Ronald Reagan was involved, said the official, who asked not to be named.

The changes include an attempt to moderate public statements about the eight American hostages being held in Lebanon, as well as playing down the importance of the Libyan leader, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, as a serious menace, the official said Friday.
In addition, the official said, ad-

ministration officials believe there is no bope now for serious dialogue with Iran and want to reinvigorate the effort to stem the covert flow of arms from Western countries to Tehran. The secret sales of U.S. arms in the Tehran government had set back U.S. relations with moderate Arab states.

The official said that the need for more active diplomacy had been recognized after a series of intergress, has repeatedly nirned down agency meetings beginning in early Jordanian requests for arms, Hus-

and the White House chief of staff. made to escort Kuwaiti tankers.

Howard H. Baker Jr. The change in Middle East policy, he said, includes increasing U.S. military strength in the Gulf to bolster moderate Arab governments there and providing stronger cial said, "I'm sure the United support for an international peace. States would have no objections." conference with participation by

the Soviet Union. The official said that "a number about Soviet participation in such a of ships" had been added to the conference.

sein would not make further requests of that nature.

In Mr. Reagan, the meetings at U.S. force in the Gulf. He also said times included Secretary of State there had been a decision to move George P. Shultz: the national se-some ships farther north toward curity adviser, Frank C. Carlucci; Kuwait, and that an offer had been

"If the government of Israel establishes diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and wants the Soviet Union to participate in an international conference," the offi-Until recently, Mr. Shultz had

expressed strong reservations



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The report's findings are particu- Pollard is an American convicted

arms-supply relationship with tions legislation calls for Congress South Africa to help defray the to consider cutting off military aid

(Continued from Page 1) In some cases, the deals have for the U.S. Navy. Despite the defeated in Kerala state in the been acknowledged by West Euro- Greek demand for its suspension Friday, officials said, operations

pean governments. More often, though, they have been conducted did not cease. through a network of dummy cor-The party, which has a huge ma- porations and sales to third-party agents that have allowed these govhas lost to leftists in West Bengal in cruments to deny knowledge of sales to South Africa or to contend

rout in the election Monday was that they were done in contraventhe worst: the party won only 40 tento of official efforts to enforce the United Nations embargo of 1977. For these reasons, the sources Mr. Gandhi has said the defeats said, the West European transac-urday night. "If there are riches do not reflect any lessening of his tions will not have the same potential for causing tension with Wash-

Greece and Turkey are locked in a bitter territorial dispute in the Aegean, where Ankara challenges Greek claims to dominance based on its 2,500 islands in the sea.

"We can never accept that Greece confines us to the Anato-lian continent," Prime Minister Turgut Ozal told Turkish radio Satunder the sea, they are for man-

Party members of parliament on ington as will the report's finding that successive Israeli governments tal shelf extends into the Aegean, Turkey asserts that its continenactively condoned and sought an but Greece says that its islands,

some within view of the Turkish coast, all have their own continen-

In what seemed an implicit acknowledgment that Ankara had backed off in the crisis, Mr. Ozal said Saturday night that "generally it will emerge that Turkey has been responsible for the reduction in

Despite this seeming loss of face, Mr. Ozal returned home to Ankara on Sunday to a welcome of thousands of jubilant supporters. The Turkish leader, 59, underwent triple heart bypass surgery in Houston on Feb. 10 and had been out of Turkey for almost two months.

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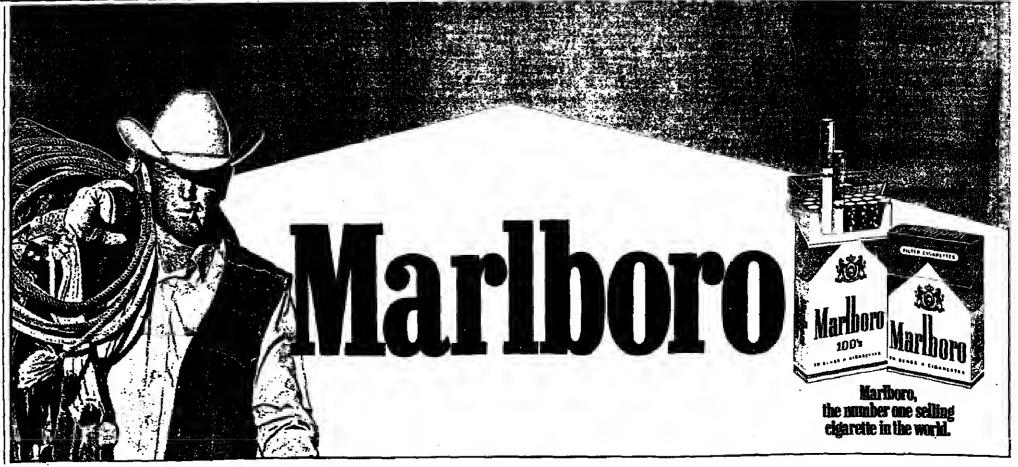
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JAPAN: Reactions to Sanctions

(Continued from Page 1) official said.

"It might get contagious," he said, "so there are strong incentives for them to avoid it."

The U.S. announcement of the ate measures, including those in tariffs was greeted with anger in Japan and satisfaction in the Unit-

In a strongly worded protest, Japan called on the Mr. Reagan to reverse his decision. Although government officials publicly denied that they would retaliate, one senior official warned that Japan would consider sanctions of its own against American products.

Japan's minister of international

TAPE: Sounds So Good

(Continued from Page 1) right to the newest and most ad vanced machines possible.

"To refrain from production due to objections about software that would be technological regres-sion," said Akira Nagano, a spokesman for Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., maker of Panasonic, National and Technics brands of home electronic equipment.

The dispute is rooted in a longstanding rivalry: Japan's primacy in electronics hardware, such as DAT, versus the superiority of the United States and Western Europe in software, such as records and

What worries U.S. companies is the use of the Japanese hardware to pirate the American software.

Conventional "analog" sound recording is essentially a refine- ation against Japan, said Friday's ment of the mechanical process in- action showed there was an "end to vented by Edison a century ago. Sound waves are physically mir-rored in the recording medium as grooves on a record or magnetic patterns on a tape — and then turned back into sound by the player. The sound invariably includes noise from imperfections in the tape or record surface and even the finest machines cannot reproduce the full range of sounds.

Digital equipment works by "sampling" a sound more than diplomats say that the president's 40,000 times per second. The re- action could have the unintended corder assigns a number to each effect of undercutting Mr. Nakafragment of sound and the result- sone, who was already mired in his ing stream of numbers is put on a tape or disc. The numbers are read and reconstructed into sound at the

Prices are high at present — lar, he had emphasized his warm about \$1,200 per unit — and sales relationship with Mr. Reagan. To probably number only in the thou- have the president impose trade sands. But the companies predict sanctions may raise questions prices will drop quickly as they did among Japanese about Mr. Nakawith compact disc players after sone's effectiveness, several anathey were introduced in 1982. lysts said, Prices for compact disc players started at \$1,000 and up but quickly plunged to about \$200.

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trade and industry, Hajime Taanother former State Department mura, said the action was "most regrettable" and called for emergency talks with the United States. If the tariffs were imposed be said, Japan would "take appropri-

> Under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Japan could protest the U.S. decision as violating the rules prohibiting members from unilaterally imposing dis-criminatory tariffs without the approval of the country affected.

Mr. Tamura also said Japan would consider canceling the semiconductor agreement that is at the beart of the current dispute.

Mr. Tamura argued that Japan had done everything it could to uphold the agreement, noting that it had asked Japanese companies to cut production. The cut was sought to force prices up and curb supplies to a "gray market" in which semiconductors are still being dumped, or sold at prices below the prices stipulated by the accord.

Japanese chip makers also reacted angrily to the announcement saying that it was incorrect to allege that they had failed to live up to the

Shoichi Saba, head of the Electronic Industries Association of Japan, said it was "premature and even irrational to attempt an asment of the impact of the agreement and our efforts to comply with it only six months after con-

cluding the agreement."

In the United States, the announcement won a warm reception its procedures for security at the from some congressmen.

Senator Pete Wilson, Republican of California and chief sponsor of a Senate resolution calling for retalithe Reagan administration's pa-tience." (AP,NYT,AFP)

■ Impact on Nakasone

Clyde Haberman of The New York Times reported from Tokyo: In approving retaliatory trade measures against Japan on Friday. Mr. Reagan may have harmed not only Japanese exporters but also his close ally, Mr. Nakasone.

Political analysts and foreign deepest political crisis since taking office four and a half years ago.

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"There's no question this would hurt any prime minister," a diplo-

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SUKARNO POPULARITY REVIVED — Supporters of the Indonesian Democratic Party wave images of

Sunday. The party, whose main faction was founded more than 50 years ago by Mr. Sukarno, is embracing the former President Sukarno, the country's first president former president in hopes of increasing its share of the who died in near disgrace in 1970, at a campaign rally on vote in the general elections scheduled for April 23.

MARINES: Charges Against Moscow Guards Widened VISIT:

(Continued from Page 1) tion would be re-examining all of

Pentagon officials said Saturday the U.S. military services have begun individual investigations to determine which of their secret activities may have been compromised. Administration officials said they were particularly concerned

about the reported breach because the Moscow embassy was used as and recruited him as a spy. the command post for some of the Central Intelligence Agency's most closely guarded intelligence gather-

The Marine Corps charges that Sergeant Lonetree collaborated with the second marine, Corporal Arnold Bracy, in escorting Soviet agents through the compound.

The two men later lied to their superior officers about what had said previously that Corporal set off alarms in the communicanon processing unit, which handles the coded transmission of the em- worked in the embassy. bassy's most sensitive messages, according to the Marine Corps.

Two persons familiar with the Soviet agents in the U.S. Embassy were based on detailed admissions by Corporal Bracy. They said he counts. Corporal Bracy was arrest-had since recanted his confession, ed Tuesday at the marine base in The increases are intended to cur saying investigators had given him an elaborate false story to tell so they could build a case against Sergeant Lonetree.

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A Marine Corps spokesman would not comment on whether Corporal Bracy had withdrawn his confession. But administration officials said they were skeptical about his suggestion that the story about Soviet agents entering the

embassy had been fabricated. The Marine Corps said that Sergeant Lonetree conspired with Vio-letta Scina, a Soviet employee of the embassy. Administration officials said she seduced the sergeant

According to the charges, Sergeant Lonetree then worked with two Soviet agents, identified in the charges as Aleksiy G. Yefimov, or Uncle Sasha, and Yuriy V. Lysov, or George. According to the Marine Corps,

Corporal Bracy was paid \$1,000 by Sergeant Lonetree. Administration officials have

Bracy, like his colleague, had been

seduced by a Soviet national who The guards are being beld in military custody in Quantico, Virginia, Sergeant Lonetree was arrested in Call for Protest case said the allegations about the December and brought back to the United States, where he was charged with espionage and related 50 percent for coal, 25 percent for

> about whether their commanding officer will convene court-martial

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proceedings. Espionage charges, if Thatcher in Soviet prosecuted in the federal court system, carry a maximum sentence of to give lessons to Moscow on these life in prison. Because the cases are being handled in the military jus- or any other issues.

tice system, the charge of espionage carries a death penalty.
The charges against Sergeam Lonetree said he escorted "unauthorized personnel from the U.S.S.R." into the embassy, "allowing them to peruse said areas and equipment contained therein a decade ago, who first called her for periods of one to four hours at a time; during which time Bracy acted as a lookout, while monitoring,

embassy spaces." Soviet agents gain access to such items as the ClA's files, or key cards, used to encode and decode communications

silencing and securing various

alarms which were set off in the

POLAND:

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The increases are intended to cur Twentynine Palms. California, subsidies for energy and some food They are awaiting decisions products and to avoid an imbalance between rising wages and prices that could exacerbate shortages of basic goods. The subsidy reductions are a likely condition of an agreement Poland hopes to conclude with the International Monetary Fund this year for its first major Western loan since 1981.

The government said that the might get worse. It conceded that big price increases in each of the last four years had "not brought about full economic results" because they had been kept relatively low in respect for "social opinion."

The increases, the statement said, were "timed to coincide with preparations for profound, radical changes in the economy, with the inating all strategic nuclear weapconcretization of the second stage ons in Europe was a catastrophe of the economic reform."

authorities have not made clear cord is reached. what measures they intend to take other than the price increases, subsidy reductions and pursuit of loans from the IMF.

The unions warned March 19 that if their call for a reversal of the price increases was not heeded. they would "support all the moves concordant with the law on trade unious." The law permits strikes, but only after an extensive and mandatory arbitration process. Another union statement, last missiles, however, they have hinted Wednesday, was more conciliatory, they may reinstitute the demand, saying the government had accepted several union proposals.

ESCORTS & GUIDES

Mrs. Thatcher. While it was she who more than two years ago first described Mr. Gorbachev as "a man to do business with," it was the Soviet Union,

the iron lady. have at least set the stage to do some business with Mrs. Thatcher.

press conference on Tuesday.

agreements on cultural exchange

initial approval of provisions for a new chemical weapons accord proposed by Britain, over U.S. objections, at the talks in Geneva, and there is some speculation that agreement may come this week.

for talks two weeks after Mrs. Thatcher leaves. His arrival will diprice increases were less than what as the first Western leader to meet was necessary to balance the consumer market and that sbortages unsuccessful sessions with Presi-Mr. Chirac said. "These were not dent Ronald Reagan in Iceland. It will be at Mr. Shultz's meeting,

brief agreement in Iceland on elimthat was narrowly averted, accord-General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the ing to well-placed sources in Lon-Polish leader, announced the "sec- don. She seems determined this ond stage" of reform last year, but time to have her say before an ac-

Thatcher's agenda is Europe's own nuclear weapons, specifically, the independent strategic forces of

Britain and France. dropped their demand that these weapons be included with U.S. ballistic missiles in any agreement on limiting these long-range forces.

As the Soviets have moved closer to an agreement on medium-range possibly as a condinon of agreement on short-range missiles.

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She is to have five sessions with The charges did not specify day's greeting, a lengthy one-on-whether the two guards helped the one session Monday, followed by a second meeting that includes the foreign ministers, a Monday night state dinner at which she will deliver a formal address, and a less for-

mal meal Tuesday night,
Mrs. Thatcher is expected to
meet with Soviet dissidents at private lunches. She will sit for a live television interview with three Soviet journalists and hold her own Both sides hope to conclude

George P. Shultz, will arrive here

British officials acknowledge, that the next steps toward an agreement to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear forces in Europe will be discussed.

gence Agency warned France two To Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Reagan's plot to kill Mr. Chirac, The Associated Press reported from Paris. The sources, speaking anony-mously, said that Mr. Chirac's protection has since been increased and that he now uses an armored

Another priority on Mrs.

Until recently, the Soviets had

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED

So far, Moscow does not seem to have decided which face to turn to siles is under consideration," Mr.

emphasize to Mr. Reagan that France and Britain would like to Despite misgivings, the Soviets a commitment as a treaty obliga-

tion in Geneva. Mr. Gorbachev, including Saturgoals in Washington "finding out if American leaders think there has been a true evolution of Mr. Gorbachev." "I am not questioning his mo-tives," Mr. Chirac said, "but I am prudent.

Moscow in May, listed Afghani-stan, liberation of political prisoners and Jewish emigration as the principal areas where "Mr. Gorbachev's gestures have 10 be conprotectionist sentiment" in the

The Soviets have indicated their

criticisms of the tactics American negotiators used two months ago in getting the Common Market to al-The U.S. secretary of state. low U.S. corn into Spain by threatening to slap prohibitive tariffs on a variety of French agricultural minish the importance of her trip products.

■ Unified Arms Approach

Saturday after talks with Mr. Mitterrand that West Germany, France and Britain had unified their positions on European defense and disarmament and are

supported by "many European countries," The AP reported from Chambord, France. The two leaders held a joint press conference after more than four hours of private talks in the Loire Valley chateau of Chambord on defense issues and on U.S.-Soviet disarmament talks.

Healey Says Reagan Was 'Confused'

CHIRAC:

at Faya-Largeau.

An Appeal to U.S.

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had driven a Libyan invasion force from its last remaining stronghold

"I predicted this outcome to

Shultz when I saw him a few

months ago and asked that the

United States not imerfere with French policy in Chad," Mr.

Chirac said, referring to the U.S.

secretary of state, George P. Shultz.

Washington and Paris tangled bitterly in April over the refusal of

Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Chirac to grant American bombers overflight

rights for a U.S. strike against Lib-ya that failed to dislodge the Liby-

an leader, Colonel Moammar Gad-

haft. With the United States

agreeing to take a low profile in Chad, the two nations cooperated in backing Chad's gradual encirclement and defeat of the Libyans.

But it is on Europe that Mr.

Chirac is likely to have the most to

say in his meetings with President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, Mr. Shultz, Defense Secre-tary Caspar W. Weinberger and

He will be the first European

leader to see Mr. Reagan since the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorba-

chev, agreed last month to a U.S.

proposal to eliminate Pershing-2

and cruise nuclear missiles from

Europe in return for the Soviet

withdrawal of its SS-20 rockets tar-

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Chirac said. He said he plans to

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Mr. Chirac, who will travel to

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LONDON - The opposi that President Ronald Reagan was confused during a meeting Friday with party officials at the White House insection. the White House, incapable of responding and mistaking the deputy opposition leader, Denis Healey, for the British am-

Mr. Healey also accused the White House of distorting the talks with President Reagan in order to help the Conservative Party prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, get re-elected.
"What does seem to be the

case is that some of President Reagan's advisers thought it would be a good idea to try and help Mrs. Thatcher in her election battle by being unkind to the Labor Party. Mr. Healey said on television.

Mr. Healey, who accompa-nied the Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock, to the White House meeting, said earlier in London that Mr. Reagan did not understand Labor's defense

"He was not capable of making a response," Mr. Healey "He just nodded his

Mr. Healey said Mr. Reagan also greeted bim with the words, "Nice to see you again, Mr. Ambassador," while the British ambassador, Sir Antony Acland, stood by.
Mr. Healey said the account

of the meeting by the White House spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, was "completely mis-

leading."
Mr. Fitzwater said Mr. Reagan told Mr. Kinnock that La-bor's anti-nuclear policy "would have a strong effect on NATO and East-West relations and would undercut our negoti-

ating position." Mr. Healey said: "President Reagan never said that. The only person who made that allegation was Marlin Fitzwater. and he was not at the meeting. President Reagan had been very badly briefed by his advisers. He appeared to think we were in favor of throwing away all our weapons, nuclear and conventional, which of course is nonsense."

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U.S. Arms Offer On Europe Called He reiterated his unusually sharp Bluff by Soviet

Agence France Preme MOSCOW - The United States does not want to climinate medi-um-range nuclear missiles in Europe and its long-standing support for a "zero option" accord has been "This was bostage-taking rather a "bluff" from the start, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said Sunday.

methods that should be used be-'zero option' proposed by the U.S. ? government was from the start a bluff," Pravda said, three days after the adjournment of U.S.-Soviet arms talks in Geneva.

Soviet negotiators have accused the United States of wanting to prevent an accord on dismantling intermediate-range nuclear forces, based on recent Soviet proposals. by wanting to link an agreement to short-range missiles.

The paper said the United States had used a "tactic" of voicing a "rather favorable" response to the Soviet proposals, only to "gain the time needed to regroup its forces." Pravda criticized demands by some U.S. military officials that

Washington convert "practically all" its 108 Pershing-2 mediumrange missiles into short-range missiles and continue to deploy them in Europe.

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Glory Days May Be Over For the Eurodollar Sector

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ARIS - The traditionally dominant sector of the international capital market looked like a wasteland last week. The volume of new fixed-coupon, non-equity-linked dol-lar Eurobonds trickled to a near halt while trading in the secondary market for dollar-straight bonds — now some 35 percent below the level of early January and about 60 percent off from a year ago — continued to contract.

The renewed flux in the foreign exchange market last week was a major demoralizing factor. The dollar was again under pressure,

hitting a 40-year low against the yen.
But the total dearth of demand left bankers theorizing that the

glory days of the Eurodollar sector of the bond market may be over. All during this decade the Eurobond market has expanded at an exceptional rate, on average 43 percent a year, with the dollar accounting for an ever larger share of the total — an average 71 percent of annual volume.

"It's not a question of price. There is simply no appetite for straight dollar bonds."

Now, some bankers are beginning to question whether investors are not simply filled up, over-committed to fixed-income Eurodollar bonds and unwilling to buy more. The risk of continued currency weakness and the Mikelihood that interest rates may soon increase are further disincentives to buying straight Eurodollar bonds.

"It's no longer a question of price," said a London-based banker. "There simply is no appetite for straight dollar bonds. After the growth of the past five years, investor portfolios are overweighted in dollars."

The one exception to this is dollar bonds linked to equity either bonds directly convertible into stock or bonds bearing warrants to buy shares. So far this year, \$1.5 billion of convertible bonds have been issued and \$2.7 billion worth of warrant bonds. accounting for 25 percent of the total Eurodollar bonds issued in the first quarter.

Even the Japanese, who have been large buyers of straight dollar bonds, are retreating. They now favor stocks, or equity-linked bonds, rather than straight bonds for their dollar investments, and other currencies for their fixed-income holdings.

HE Ministry of Finance reported last week that Japanese net purchases of foreign stocks jumped to \$1.52 billion in February from \$113 million in January, nearly matching slast December's record \$1.55 billion. Net purchases of foreign bonds, excluding bills, dropped to \$9.41 billion from \$10.46

While the official report gave no currency breakdown on the bond purchasers, bankers say that increasing amounts of Japanese funds are going into Australian and Canadian dollars, European currency units and, of course, Euroyen.

Even market professionals expressed surprise last week at the large volume of Australian-dollar bonds that were issued and the apparent ease with which they were being placed. A cut in the Australian discount rate last week fueled expectations of lower market interest rates, while the currency —in part buoyed by the large foreign purchases to subscribe to the new Eurobonds strengthened on the foreign exchange market.

Meanwhile, in the Euroyen market, a new low was set with Norway setting a coupon of 414 percent on its 60 billion of five-year notes priced at 101%. Allowing for the 1% percent underwriting fees. Norway's cost of money was a thin 4.3 percent. At that rate, the yen toppled the Swiss franc from its traditional role as the chargest source of fixed fate finance.

The issue that best captured the mood of the market was a dual currency bond launched by Commonwealth Bank of Australia offering investors a higher current yen income than available on traditional Euroyen bonds and a gamble on the Australian dollar-yen exchange rate five years from now.

The Australian bank's 15 billion yen of five-year notes pay unual interest of 8 percent in yen. But at redemption, holders mill be repaid in Australian dollars at the rate of 83.91 yea per dollar. The current rate is 103.62 yea. If the dollar has depreciated more than that, investors would make a profit on this fixed

For the borrower, the certain depreciation in the redemption price about equals the higher interest payment than would have

to be paid now to borrow directly in yen.

Although the move away from the U.S. dollar appears to be gathering steam, the trend has been apparent since the beginning of the year. This is shown by the data for the first quarter,

supplied by Salomon Brothers.

Total volume of new Eurobonds, at \$46.2 billion, is up 23 percent from the previous quarter—a good part of this due to the substantial depreciation of the dollar.

Despite the distortion due to translating all figures back into U.S. dollars, the loss of the dollar's share of total business has been dramatic - a record low 36 percent in the first quarter See BONDS, Page 9

Last Week's Markets All figures are as of close of trading Friday

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Magazine **Disputes** VW Denial

Auditors Knew

auditors found large shortages in the antomaker's currency trading operation more than a year ago, the West German news weekly Der Spiegel reported Sunday. As recently as November the company management was still denying that any deficits had been uncovered.

Der Spiegel said the corporate auditing firm of Treuarbeit, in a report to Volkswagen dated Dec. 31, 1985, informed the management of a potential 182 million

Rumors about major deficits in the currency dealings spread though the West German stock exchange last October, prompting management to launch an in-house

Finally, on March 10, management revealed that Volkswagen had indeed lost 480 million DM as the result of fraudulent currency

charges of forgery, hreach of trust and fraud against "unknown per-sons" both within and outside the

relieved of his duties in January

trail that has led to the Hungarian National Bank and to a Frankfurt currency broker who disappeared. But the fraud case apparently re-

ered the previous year's revenue loss and that stockholders had been assured their 10 DM-a-share dividend was not in jeopardy.

the Volkswagen supervisory board, said, "In this case a degree of criminal energy has been brought into play which until now was unimagmable in a German company."

The Hungarian bank, while adin the fraudulent foreign exchange on a suspected insider trading ring. tober 1986 on takeover bids. contracts, has denied any miscon-

By William A. Orme Jr.

Washington Poet Service
MEXICO CITY — President
Alan Garda Pérez of Peru received

a warm welcome here last week

that underscored the political ap-peal of Peru's defiant deht stance

and the continuing doubts about

Mexico's latest credit pact with

its commercial bank lenders, for \$7.7 billion, was signed in New York March 20, following six

said. The nation also is to receive

\$7 billion from government lenders and improved terms for old dehts.

The accord was hailed by U.S. and Mexican officials as an exem-

plary case of dehtor-creditor coop-

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hy business and rightist opposition leaders who say bankers aren't re-

Mexico's new loan agreement.

Of Fraud in '85

HAMBURG-Volkswagen AG

Deutsche mark (\$100 million) shortage caused by nine different currency transactions with one

But this past November, the Volkswagen managing board chair-man, Carl H. Hahn, denied that the company had come up short in its foreign currency dealings.

Volkswagen promptly filed

Since then, the company's finance chief has been replaced and its chief currency dealer, who was when management investigators discovered the discrepancies, has

Investigators have followed a mains unsolved.

Volkswagen has said that it cov-

Karl Gustaf Ratjen, chairman of

Delta's Westward Expansion Locations of the hubs of Delta Air Lines and Western Air Lines.



Delta Soars, on the Wings of Western

A Merger 'Made in Heaven' Nears Completion

By Robert E. Dallos

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Passengers flying from Honohilu to Los Angeles at 11:10 P.M. Tuesday will
be greated by a flight attendant saving, "Welcome
to Western Airlines Flight 566," About five hours later, the same flight attendant will say, "Delta Airlines welcomes you to Los Angeles."

The passengers need not be confused. At mid-night on March 31, Western, the nation's oldest airline and an institution that began flying airmail in 1926, will pass into history.

The large red Ws on Western's planes will be replaced by Delta's red, white and blue color scheme. At ricket counters and boarding areas, Western signs will give way to Delta signs. Pilots and flight attendants will wear new uniforms. And the Western name will disappear.

In what observers of the airline industry contend is the best combination of all of the numerous major airline mergers of the last 18 months. Western was bought by Delta late last year in a deal now valued at nearly \$900 million.

Western had made a surprising recovery in 1984 after having been on the brink of bankruptcy. But it was just not big enough to survive the rigors of competition in the environment of airline deregulation. Western was caught among the giants.

"We did not have the economic or the technical wherewithal to succeed," said its chief executive officer, Gerald Grinstein, Western, he said. "couldn't afford a 300-airplane fleet and it had no computerized reservation system, an essential in-

While the two carriers went through the consolidation process. Western retained its name. Extinguishing the name is one of the last chores to be accomplished before the Delta-Western merger is

Delta and Western took their time in accomplishing the merger, trying to avoid the upheaval and controversy that has tainted other recent airline acquisitions.

Some other merger partners - Northwest and Republic airlines are good examples - have managed to antagonize both their employees and the flying public. But Western and Delta moved carefully and the transition so far has been relatively

For Delta, the acquisition of a partner was as important as it was to Western. And the marriage with Western was a dream come true for Delta.

The Atlanta-based airline had a hig gap in its system. A powerhouse in the eastern United States, it had little presence elsewhere at a time when success goes only to airlines that can grab the most passengers for the longest flights.

For Delta, the consolidation with Western was a natural fit. The pieces meshed like those of "a picture puzzle," one observer said. A merger "made in heaven," is how another described it.

Before the merger, the two carriers had only five competing routes. As they blended their route maps and schedules, the remaining routes were connected end to end.

As it watched one airline after another join

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Ruling Due in British Insider Case

on the government's effort to compel a financial journalist to reveal

disclose his sources for two articles

The lawyer told the court that mitting that its name had been used confidential sources of information

A report from the Press Associa-

quiring sufficient progress in bod-get cutting or the sale of state in-

dustry. Some economists challenge

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will significantly boost growth,

while others who accept the con-

the loan pact simply postpones the

search for a lasting solution to the

debt problem.

A preferable alternative, a lead-

ing political columnist suggested as Mr. Garcia arrived for a state visit

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Critics on the left complain that

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vice, quoted the judge hearing the believe was trading in shares worth

the department in connection with civil servant who allegedly supplied allegations of insider trading, the the information. Evidence on a secavailable to the public. The government has also been investigating the Office of Fair Trading and the court did not have the power to use of corporate information not ond ring was purely speculative, he Monopolies Commission, which order the journalist to answer the review takeover bids in Britain.

trading ring that official inspectors able excuse, the lawyer said.

LONDON — In a major decision involving alleged insider tradTrade and Industry. The depart- sources were not connected with ing and media freedom. Britain's ment is trying to force Jeremy that ring, he said, the information High Court is set to rule Tuesday Warner, business correspondent could support evidence of a second

after investigations into the existence of one insider trading ring, The government is investigating the inspectors knew the name of a

inspectors' questions. Its only The Trade Department lawyer course was to order punishment if said Mr. Warner's sources could it decided that Mr. Warner refused confirm the existence of an insider to give information without reason-

Taiwan Says It Will Lift All **Currency Limits**

alist Party, established its authority here almost four decades ago.

The move is the government's a lt stood Saturday at 34.20 dollars most significant step to reduce the accumulation of foreign reserves rise over the previous day. that has resulted from Taiwan's buge trade surpluses with the United States and other nations.

This steady appreciation of the currency has induced unusually strong demand for it, particularly

record \$15.6 billion, with \$13.6 bil-lion coming from bilateral trade with the United States. In a statement released late Fri-day, Prime Minister Yu Kuo-hua indicated the government would

than doubled in the past year. Earlier this month, foreign reserves reached \$53 billion, the world's third-largest after those of West Germany and Japan. Foreign reserves are now growing at a rate of roughly \$2.5 billion per month.

In drawing attention to the is-land's highly protected economy, the growth of reserves bas been a continuing embarrassment to President Chiang Ching-kuo's adminis-

In lifting its tight controls on the possession and use of foreign curing residents greater freedom to import goods, invest abroad and ac-

Although pressure for an easing of exchange controls has been mounting for some time, measures thus far adopted have been inade-

regulations. In addition, he cautioned that "whatever means we use, we will not be able to reduce the growth of our foreign reserves in the short term."

mists viewed the announcement as tual interest. Twelve projects from a sign that the government was pre- the 30 protocols were practically pared to address one of its most implemented, he said, including critical economic problems with ventures with Finnish, Japanese, greater resolve. 'The government now appears panies

The government's primary con- so far."

Under current regulations, the major financial risk. on the outflow of foreign exchange plans, the Soviet side of any enter-from Taiwan, Individuals and businesses are generally required to re- cent stake. But Mr. Kamentsev said mit all foreign currency boldings to that contrary to some husiness-

Reserve growth has been recog-nized as Taiwan's "happy head-exports.

the problem, for much of this de-TAIPEI — Taiwan has signaled cade. But the growth in reserves, its intent to lift foreign exchange controls that have been in effect exacerbated by the 13 percent insince the Kuomintang, or Nation- crease in the New Taiwan dollar's value against the U.S. currency

since last year.
It stood Saturday at 34,20 dollars

Last year the overall trade surplus widened by nearly half, to a plus widened by nearly half, to a plus widened hy nearly half, to a poured into Taiwan in the same poured into Taiwan in the same period, according to unofficial esti-mates, while local hanks have ex-

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"suspend" existing foreign exchange regulations but could reimpose them in a national emergency. The foreign currency holdings of Taiwan's central bank bave more when deather them deathe West Is Keen

MOSCOW - Soviet officials say foreign businessmen are exessing strong interest in estabpressing strong interest in estab-lishing joint enterprises in the Sovi-et Union and already 30 preliminary agreements have been signed with Western companies.

But Western economic experts described foreign business interest rencies, the government intends to as cautious. These 30 protocols are reduce this rate of growth by allow- not legally hinding, they said, and no contracts have been sealed.

Moscow last year invited compacumulate foreign-currency savings, nies in capitalist countries to start joint ventures in the Soviet Union in an effort to improve foreign trade ties.

At the same time, a number of Soviet ministries received the right Mr. Yu offered no timetable for to deal directly on world markets, the suspension of foreign exchange rather than through the Ministry of Foreign Trade,

Reviewing these changes Friday, Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Kamentsev said that, of the more than 200 proposals for joint ven-But local analysts and econo-tures, 121 had been judged of mu-West German and American com-

to recognize the seriousness of the situation," said Liang Kuo-shu, ehairman of the Chung Hwa Comcause it wants to obtain new techmercial Bank and a former central nology cheaply," one diplomat bank official, "They're now in a said, "But I would say business position to act more aggressively." reaction in the West has been cool

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Liang and other economists, is the ventures are still unclear, this dipthreat of inflation posed by the longst said, and no Western compaaccelerated growth of reserves. ny wanted to be the first to take a

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Gray Market in Japan's Chips Shrinks, but Remains Large

months of resistance by scores of last week, was the "encouraging smaller banks. Mexico expects the and imitable" example set by Peru.

first \$3.5 billion loan disbursement in late April, its Finance Secretariat said. The nation also is to receive than 10 percent of Peru's export

Garcia's Stand on Debt

Wins Support in Mexico

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service HONG KONG — The unofficial market in Southeast Asia for Japanese memory chips, which is at the center of a bitter trade dispute between Washington and Tokyo, is shrinking but remains significant, participants in the market say. Buyers and sellers of semicon ductors described how Japanese

middlemen evade sales restrictions hy using couriers to deliver the chips bought from manufacturers to electronics companies in Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan.
The existence of this "gray" market was a major reason that President Ronald Reagan vowed Friday to impose up to \$300 million in new

tariffs on Japanese consumer Duke Liao, general manager of the Datatech Enterprises Co., a Taiwan technology concern, said that in the last three weeks the

byte chips for dynamic random access memory, called DRAMS, for \$1.60 to \$1.80 each. Now Japanese brokers are quoting them at more than \$2.20, and no one is willing to huy at that price, he said.
U.S. officials calculate the Japa-

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nese companies' cost of producing chips at approximately \$2.50 each. See CHIPS, Page 9

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Crédit National	\$100	1992	7%	101%	99.83	Denominations \$10,000.
Chrysler Financial	€ 50	1992	914	101%	99.58	Noncollable, Fees 1%%.
Lizeds Permanent Building Society	£ 50	1992	91/4	100%	98.38	Noncollable. Fees 186%. Noncollable. 20% due on subscription and balance in Oc
Woolwich & Equitable Building Society	£ 50	1992	91/2	101%	99.33	Fees 1 N/X.
Copenhagen Telephone	FF 600	2002	9	1011/4	99.25	Redeemable and callable at par in 1992 and 1997 when not terms may be set. Fees 1475.
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Denmark	DK 200	1991	zero	6634		Noncolloble, Proceeds 131 million kroner, Fees 1975.
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Euratom	ECU 145	1997	7%.	1011/6	99.38	Noncoliable, Fees 2%
Eurofimo	ECU 125	1997	7%	101%	99.63	Noncoloble. Feet 2%
Communauté Urbaine de Montreal	C\$ 75	1997	874	10134	99.00	Noncollable. Fees 2%.
Montreal Trustoo	cs 100	1992	814	101	98.88	Noncellable, Fees 1%%
Crédit Lyonnois Australia	Aus 40	1990	143/2	10114	99.75	Noncellable. Fees 199%,
BM Australia Credit	Aus\$75	1990	1414	10114	99.38	Noncollable, Fees 19/%.
tindesbank Beinland-Pfalz Finance	Aus\$ 75	1992	zero	52%	51.25	Yield 13.59%, Noncolloble, Proceeds Aus\$39 million, Fee: 136%.
Jordic Investment	Aus\$ 100	1992	zero	531/2	52.00	Yield 13.33% Necessitation Processed Aur.\$57.8 million Face

Finance						196%.
Flordic Investment -	Aus 100	1992	zero	531/2	52.00	Yield 13.33%, Noncollable, Proceeds Aus\$52.8 million, Fees
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Tasmonian Public	Aus\$ 46	1992	1434	1011/4	99.88	Noncollable, Fees 2%.
Walt Disney بر	Ai us 75	1990	141/2	10136	99,88	Noncofiable, Fees 19%.
American Express Overseas Credit	NZ\$ 50	1990	18	10114	99.38	Noncollable, Fees 18%.
Swedish Export Credit	NZ\$ 75	1989	19	10114	99.25	Noncolloble, Fees 19/%.
Asea Capital	Y 10,000	1992	41/2	102%	100.25	Radeemobile and callable at par in 1990, Fees 1%%.
ASLK-CGER Finance	Y 10,000	1994	51/4	1011/2	<u> </u>	Noncollable, Redemption amount at maturity will be linked to the U.S. dollar/you exchange rate, Fees 2%.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Y 15,000	1992	8	101%	100.75	Payable and redeemable in Australian dollars, Redemption at moturity will be at a rate of 83.91 yen per dollar. Fees 19%: Denominations 5 million yen.
Finnish Export Credit	Y 20,000	1992	476	102%	100.75	Redemable and callable at par in 1990. Fees 135%.
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						15%: Denominations 5 million yen.
Finnish Export Credit	Y 20,000	1992	434	102%	100.75	Redeemable and callable at par in 1990. Fees 135%.
Kyushu Electric Power	Y 20,000	1994	4%	101%	99.88	Noncolicide. Fees 187%.
Norway	Y 60,000	1992	41/4	101%	99.63	Noncollable, Fees 1%%.
Skandinoviska Enskilda Banken	Y 10,000	1992	41/2	10134	99.38	Noncolloble. Fees 196%.
Société Générale	Y 15,000	. 1992	41/2	102	100.13	Coupers will be 71/1% in the last year, Callable in 1991, Fees 17/1%, Denominations 10 million yen,
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American Con	\$175	2002	51/2	100	100.00	Collable at 103,85 in 1990, Convertible at \$66% per share, at 276% pressure. Fees 26%.
Chiyada Fire & Marine Insurance	\$70	1992	open	100	116.25	Coupon indicated of 29/%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one workent exercisable into company's shares of an expected 29/% premium. Fees 26/%. Terms to be set April 1.
Enserch	\$100	2002	6%	100 ′	100.00	Convertible of \$27% per shore, a 21.67% promium. Fees 26%
Home Shopping Network	\$100	2002	51/2	100	98.75	Sinking fund to start in 1995. Convertible of \$25.80 per share, a 20% premium. Fees 25%.
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, Keitsin Bediric Express Roilway	\$150° 1992 open 100	109.00	Coupon indicated of 296%. Nancallable, Each \$5,000 nate with one warrant esercisable into company's shares of an expected 296% premium. Fees 296%, Terms to be set April 1.
Keppel	\$60 - 1997 . open 100		Coupon indicated at 4 to AVIX. Convertible at an expected 5% premium. Fees 25%. Terms to be set April 2.
LSI Logic	\$125 2002 614 100	100.00	Callable at 106% in 1990. Convertible at \$20 per share, a 20% premium, Fees 25%.
**spectorate Int*1 Finance	DM 200 ,1992 2 100	101.00	Noncollable. Each band with four 3-month warrants each entrabable into one bearer participation certificate of 543 Swiss francs. Upon essercise of warrants, holders will receive 2 additional 3%-year warrants, essercisable into a total of 8 BPCs of 597. Francs each. Fees 24%.
DRG	£40 2002 614 100	_	. Convertible at 492 pence per share, Fees 25/%.

Bayerische Vereinsbank	0.10	12 mos	· -	\$15	_	Each warrant is evercisable at par into a Aus\$1,000 note of 14K% bands due 1992. Fees 3%.
Overseas Finance Citibank	0.05	1989	· <u>:</u>	\$47% .	=	Call warrants give the right to buy \$500 with Deutsche marks or vers or fixed exchange rates of 1,825 marks or 149-50 ven

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GARCIA: Friends in Mexico

economic decline, critics noted.

We don't want to export a mod- its debts under present terms.

CHIPS:

Dumping' Slows (Continued from first finance page) The exact cost depends on the man-

ufacturer's volume. The private exporters buy in Japan because its agreement last July to stop the so-called dumping of chips does not forbid sales below cost there, and chip prices in Tokyo are lower than anywhere else. Com-panies may be willing to sell below cost to reduce inventories, to maintain relationships with customers or to expand their market share.

There seems to be only one proven case of a Japanese manufacturer sales abroad by intermediaries.

Because of such sales, a Japanese

(Continued from first finance page) cent payments suspension, he said, half its export income to creditors "confirmed that no country can in 1986 and suffered a 4 percent grow and provide for its people's welfare and at the same time pay

el for dealing with the debt," Mr.

Garcia said here. But Brazil's rebanks, no banker is going to go without schoolbooks or medical care or food or work," he said.

Mr. Garcia barnstormed through the capital like a political campaigner.

Some observers said they rarely bad seen a politician draw such an enthusiastic response. A telegenic performer, Mr. Garcia, 37, offered a sharp contrast to the sober depeanor of most senior Mexican

He also played expertly on nanonal pride, declaring that his debt policy was "inspired" by Mexico's 1910 Revolution. The assertion was perhaps not appreciated by President Miguel de la Madrid, whose commitment to full debt payment has been attacked by opponents as a "betrayal" of the revolution.

directly selling chips abroad at less Mr. Garcia's message seemed to than the cost of production, but irk officials who worked on Mexi-Mr. Garcia's message seemed to Japanese officials acknowledge co's new debt pact, which is predithat Japan's pledge not to dump cated on technological moderniza-chips in the United States and tion and features the biggest loans third-country markets does cover and best payment terms ever granted a Third World country.

"Mexico prefers negotiation to firm's Hong Kong office may ask confrontation," the budget and full price for its chips, while local planning minister, Carlos Salinas brokers who bought them cheaply de Gortari, said as Mr. Garcia be-

China Estimates Foreign Debt at \$20.6 Billion

BELJING - A Chinese leader said over the weekend that the country's foreign debt was rising, but not to a dangerous level, and that China valued its good credit rating in the world.

Vice Premier Tian Jiyun said that the debt was \$20.6 billion in December, of which \$7.6 billion was in long-term, low-interest loans.

"Considering the national economic strength of China and the scale of its imports and exports," he said, "this level of foreign debt can be sustained by China now and has not developed to a dangerous point." "It is not enough for us to

rely totally on our own funds

and capital" to achieve modern-

ization, Mr. Tian said at a news

conference Saturday. Finance Minister Wang Binggian said in his budge speech Thursday that borrow ing abroad in 1987 would be almost double the 1986.

But officials have said repeatedly that China will not go the way of Mexico or Brazil and amass enormous debi-

Merger Talks Disclosed By Chairman of FCA

IRVINE, California - Financial Corp. of America has had preliminary talks with parties interestlargest U.S. thrift.

termed the discussions "extremely tentative" and declined to identify the interested parties. FCA nearly collapsed in 1984 and has been

plagued by bad loans.
"We are publicly sharing this information at this time because we believe it is appropriate, in view of the current rumor-laden stmosphere," Mr. Popejoy said Friday. Gerry Haims, an analyst with Seidler Amdec Securities Inc. in Los Angeles, said former Treasury Secretary William E. Simon and his partner, Preston Martin, a former Federal Reserve Board vice chairman, have been contacted about FCA. He said the contact was made by Edwin J. Gray, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank

Board. Mr. Popejoy said FCA would only consider a sale if it would provide the "appropriate amount of additional capital strength and would benefit and serve the best

interests of our shareholders, cus-

tomers and employees. Through their HF Holdings in San Francisco, Mr. Simon and Mr. ed in buying the company and its principal subsidiary. American Savings & Loan Association, the in San Mateo, California, and William J. Popejoy. FCA's chair- Southern California Savings and man and chief executive officer, Loan Assn. in the Los Angeles area, analysts said.

Jacobs Sells Stake In Borg to GAF

CHICAGO - GAF Corp has bought 9.1 million shares o Borg-Warner Corp. for \$365 million from the Minneapolis investor Irwin L. Jacobs, who said be hoped the sale would aid his \$3.38 billion "friendly

takeover proposal.

The purchase Friday booster GAF's stake to 17.1 million shares, or 19.1 percent of Borg Warner's stock.

Mr. Jacobs said he sold 10.1 million shares Friday, for \$405 million. in B move aimed at resuming negotiations with Borg

Warner

DELTA: A Smooth Merger Takeoff

forces with competitors. Delta was confronted with two choices: Even before the Delta-Western merger was agreed upon in September, it had its eye on Salt Lake City, where Western has had its major hub. To penetrate the West, Delta could either buy a lot of additional airliners and expand its own route system or it could take over another airline that already had a major presence in that part of the country. Western fit the bill

"We look at the merger as filling a void in our pattern of service," said Ronald W. Allen, Delta's president and chief operating officer. "You couldn't really go out and design it much better than these two airlines fit together."

The new combined airline will be a force to contend with. In terms of revenue passenger miles - one paying pessenger carried for one mile — it will be fourth-largest of the new megacarriers, behind only Texas Air Corp. — which owns Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines - and United Airlines and American Airlines.

It will carry 152 million passengers annually to 153 destinations. Its daily departures will number more than 2,180, its fleet will consist of more than 360 jets and it will have 48,000 employ

The meshing of the two airlines will link Delta's three hubs — Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth and Cincinnati - with Western's two bubs in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles. This will enable Delta to develop new east-west markets and to fortify its existing north-south operations along the East Coast.

tem will enable the new Delta to hold onto more passengers for their entire trips, people who would probably otherwise have transferred to other carriers at some point along the way.

After the merger, the new Delta will serve a total of 4,760 city pairs, or routes between two particular cities. The old Dolta served 3,000 city pairs.

Financially, the results will be "Western will become the heart awesome. The revenue increase of Delta," he said. "In a heart from the added business is estimated at \$1.5 billion in the 1987 calen-

(Continued from first finance page) dar year by Helane Becker, sirline analyst in New York with the investment banking firm Drexel

Burnham Lambert Certainly profitability is nothing new to Delta. Since it began as a crop dusting company in 1924 — its first passenger flight did not take place until June 17, 1929 — it has had only one unprofitable year

Despite some getting-to-knowyou problems, the chances are that the enlarged company will have relatively bitle labor unrest.

"One of the most publicized corporate love affairs is between Delta employees and their airline," said a book entitled The 100 Best Companies to Work for in America" in which Delta is ranked in the top 10.

The airline has never experienced a work stoppage. During the early part of this decade, wage freezes, pay cuts and other concessions by employees were routinely demanded by other airlines. Thou-sands of airline workers were laid off and a number of carriers filed for bankruptcy.

Delta, in contrast, gave its workers an across-the-board pay raise of 8.5 percent in 1982. And, even during difficult periods, there have been no layoffs.

During the 1973 oil embargo, when Delta's schedules were greatly curtailed, the company had to reassign 600 pilots and flight attendants to other jobs. They loaded cargo, eleaned airplanes, sold tickcts and made reservations. Though it was a blow to their pride and to their pay checks, they continued to be paid and maintained their seniority and benefits.

warm employee-company relations: Employee turnover is about 0.3 percent so it is difficult to move ahead in the company.

For Western employees. These

Anead in the company.

For Western employees, Tuesday will probably be a sad day.

When asked if he thought the name Western would even be remembered in 8 few years, Mr. Grinstein likened the merger to a surgical procedure.

"Western will become the heart of Delia," he said. "In 8 heart transplant operation, who remembers to surgical procedure.

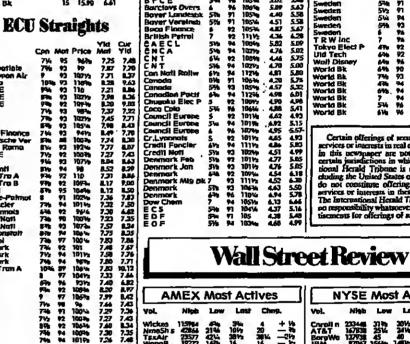
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International Bond Prices

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By Carl Gewirtz

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believed to have paid last year, when the company itself arranged \$1.5 billion in a committed standby facility and at the same time \$5 billion in uncommitted credit lines from banks with which it has a dongstanding relationship.

As the terms were set individually between borrower and lender no details ever emerged on the cost. However, bankers believe that the blended cost of the standby was an annual fee of % percent.

Bankers insist that it would be incorrect to interpret this to mean that lending charges are rising. Many believe that an increase is coming, but they say that the BP setting because of the special pursuant and considerations behind BONDS: Dollar Straights Shrink in soperation.

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PARIS - British Petroleum Co. saying that they regarded the terms bor. tapped the international credit as fair even though there are no

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will serve as a back-up line of credit for the issuance of commercial paper in the U.S. market. The Euro-CP market is still too small to accommodate the amount of paper

than a direct drawing on the credit.

That would cost 1/4 percentage offered rate. Added to the annual Libor with an extra 2.5 basis points facility fee, paid whether the credit paid if banks are obliged to take up

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Convertible of an expected 20 to 25% premium. Fees 29/%.

struck a variation on the strategy BP employed last year to arrange its bilateral standby facility. The institution is asking banks to submit bids on their fees to underwrite a £300 million certificate of deposit facility. The facility will be composed of an available amount, plus a reserve of not more than half the

that the annual fee on the available amount be no higher than 18.75 basis points and no more than 12.5 The company can also request basis points on the reserve, with the cash advances from the lending syndicate. Either of these options is 6.25 basis points. The borrower can expected to result in a lower cost move from one category to the others a direct drawing on the credit. notice or at a cost of 1/2 percent in a point over the London interbank shorter period. Interest will be at

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manager Barclays de Zoete Wedd. is designed to allow banks who want large commitments to be able to succeed by bidding aggressively.

Too often, the spokesman said,
banks find their underwriting commitments scaled back by the time syndication is finished leaving them with access to less paper than they would prefer.

Banks can also scale their bids, Theparameters on the bidding are setting different fees on different amounts to create a blended rate. BZW says the initial reaction has been favorable. Other bankers, however, are

highly critical of the procedure and doubt it will succeed. But it should be noted that bankers frequently say one thing to the press while doing exactly the opposite. Guinness Peat Group is seeking

a \$125 million cash advance facility for five years which, after three years, they can extend for an additional two years. The annual facility fee is 10 basis points and the maximum interest on the drawing is set at 18.75 basis points over Not far behind in fourth place is

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Delors Rebuffed on Plan to Take on Arms Control

By Peter Maass

BRUSSELS - Leaders of the European Community have shrugged off a suggestion by Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, to hold a special EC summit to discuss

Mr. Delors shocked most observers on

March 15 by proposing that the heads of government meet in April to discuss the armscontrol plans put forward by the Soviet leader, Mikhael S. Gorbachev. The summit proposal goes far beyond the EC's founding treaty, which does not provide

for joint discussions of military affairs. Ireland, a neutral, flatly opposes security

states appear to believe the EC should stay away from military affairs.

However, Mr. Delors's proposal comes amid talk of bolstering European defense to offset U.S. isolationism and ensure that Europe can assert itself as Soviet policy changes,

The British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, recently called on Western Europe to form "a more equal second pillar" of the Atlan-

Mr. Delors's call for an EC summit was thus seen as an attempt to widen the scope of the community by putting it at the center of Euro-

"We cannot leave our children and our continept without a defense and without a voice," he

said. "Should Europe's destiny be left to be

decided outside Europe?" to some circles, Mr. Delors's proposal was seen as an attempt by the former French finance minister to score political points back nome. Mr. Delors does little to hide his desire to

pecome president or prime minister of France. in any event, the summit proposal was not exactly applauded in the 12 EC capitals. Mr. Delors was privately criticized for exceeding his formal authority as Commission president.

Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans of Belgium, president of the EC Council of Ministers, called the summit proposal "impossible." President François Mitterrand of France, a close ally of Mr. Delors, expressed interest in the idea but



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Oxford Upsets Cambridge to Win Boat Race LONDON (UPI) — Oxford won the 133d University Boat Race on Saturday, taking control of the race with a tactical start and defeating the lavored Cambridge crew by three lengths in a time of 19 minutes, 59 seconds.

The result of the 4½-mile (6.88-kilometer) race, up the Thames from Putney to Mortlake, was something of a surprise in that Oxford had been rocked earlier this year by the mutiny of four U.S. rowers. Without the Americans, Oxford had only three race-experienced men in the nioe-man boat.

The start of the race was delayed by a squall. On starting, Oxford immediately pulled well over toward the Middlesex shore to avoid rough water caused by a strong northwest wind. Making use of its weight advantage of 9 pounds (4.1 kilograms) per man. Oxford pulled to a lead of one length by the mile mark. It extended its lead to one and three-quarter lengths by Hammersmith Bridge before moving back to the center of the course and taking advantage of the faster current.

O'Meara, Simpson Share TPC Lead at 202

65 Saturday morning in the completion of the rain-delayed second round, and Scott Simpson shared the lead after 54 holes of the Tournament Players Championship.

O'Meara and Simpson finished three rounds at 202, 14 under par on the rain-less surface of Panama in Johannesburg last September. PONTE VEDRA, Florida (AP) - Mark O'Meara, who finished off a 7-under-par soaked TPC course at Sawgrass as the tournament got back on schedule. O'Meara, one of 72 players stranded on the course by a Friday afternoon thunderstorm, returned at daylight Saturday and finished his 65 that lifted him into a tie for the 36-

hole lead with Steve Jones. O'Meara came back with a 69 in the afternoon third With Jones fading to 76/209. Simpson shot a 68 to tie O'Meara. They shared a challenger. Rivera used a punishing two-stroke lend over Ben Crenshaw and Sandy Lyle of Scotland, both of whom shot left jab to open a cut over Mitch-

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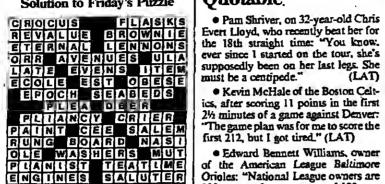
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To Mr. Norman Manley,

Long Beach, Calif.



· Kevin McHale of the Boston Celtics, after scoring 11 points in the first 21/2 minutes of a game against Denver: The game plan was for me to score the first 212, but I got tired." (LAT)

· Edward Bennett Williams, owner of the American League Baltimore Orioles: "National League owners are Puerto Rice's Boxing Commission. 100 percent for progress and 100 per-cent against change." (LAT) Friday in a dispute with WBA Pres-

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Mitchell Recovers, Keeps Lightweight Title

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico - Bri- zuela over who would referee. an Mitchell of South Africa used blistering right-left combinations to stage a comeback against Joe Eckert of Mizma. A compromise Rivera of Puerto Rico and retain was reached hours before fight his World Boxing Association jo-nior lightweight title here Friday liam Yohan of Miami, arrived 30 minutes before the bour started.

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Levine scored it 144-141 for Rivera, but the other two judges. Mark Schechner and Gordy Volksman, had it 142-142

"I took control of the light in the sixth round," the 25-year-old the The Associated Press reported champion said after the 15-round-"We knew it would be a tough fight and we followed our plan."

It was Mitchell's first defense of

down in the first round by a solid right from Rivera, the 23-year-old ell's right eye in the fourth. Mitchell was also cut on the outside of his left eye early in the fight.

But in the eighth Mitchell charged back, using machine-like combinations to Rivera's body and head. He opened a cut under Rivera's right eye and blackened the left From that point on. Rivera practically lost the left jab that had piled up points for him early in the fight.

Rivera said afterward: "I was robbed. I want a rematch. I won the last round big. I'll light him in South Africa, anywhere

Mitchell's record is 31-1-1. Rivera dropped to 17-1-1. Luis Batista Salas, chairman of

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referee, counted Moran out at 2:50 Mendoza wanted Ernesto Ma- of the fifth round of the scheduled gana of Mexico to replace Eddie 15-round bout after Muguruma

had downed him for the second time in the round. The first two rounds were even; in the third, Muguruma began bleed-

night.

The fight was a draw. Judge Ed New WBA Bantam Channe of blows to the body and face. ing from his nose after an exchange Takawa Mugaruma of Japan battered Panama's Azuel Moran to the head and body and knocked him out

Late in the fourth, however, the Japanese unleashed powerful combinations to the Panamanian's body, followed by three straight lefts, and Moran sagged to his knees just after the bell ended the

In the fifth, Muguruma causes, Moran with rights and lefts. After two minutes, Moran, backed into the ropes, buckled at the knees again the treatment of the field. but stood up and resumed the fight.

Muguruma continued to batter him with rights and lefts, and when Moran went to his knees for the third time he was unable to recover. The victory improved Muguruma's record to 26 victories, including 19 by knockout, against one

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deleat and one draw. It was Morán's second defeat against 16 victories, including seven knockous. Muguruma is to face Park Chanyoung of South Korea within 45

Bernardo Pilango of Venezuela, the former champion, had notified the WBA on March 13 that he was retiring because of illness.

Galici Wins WBC Crown Efisio Galici of Italy captured the World Boxing Council jurior welterweight ritle Friday night by stopping Orlando Orozco of Vene-zuela at 2:15 of the fifth round, AP

reported from Cagliari, Italy. The referee stopped the bout after the Venezuelan defender was knocked down for a third time. The Italian dominated the light with a devastating right. Galici knocked down Orozco for the first time in the second round with a

straight right and decked him again The Venezuelan came out aggressively in the fifth, landing a good left. But Galici stormed back with a series of rights and floored him for the last time with a left uppercnt. Orozco rose before the count but he could barely stand and the referee, Sid Nathan of Brit-

zin, halted the fight.
Galici, 23, raised his record to

in the fifth round Sonday, winning

from Moriguchi, Japan.

Joe Rivera decked Brian Mitchell with this first-round right, 23-0, including, 18 knockouts, but Mitchell rallied to keep his WBA junior lightweight crown. Orozco, 26, is 24-7.

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France Presse

Amsterdam

Investors appeared to be holding back last week on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, but the tone of the market was firm. Fluctuations in the dollar's value created a slight strain.

The ANP-CBS General Index finished the week at 280.4, up from 275.6. Volume totaled 7.510 billion guilders, up from 6,240 billion the

previous week. The index edged up marginally on Monday, but the market grew listless on Tuesday. Wednesday's trading was dominated by Bre-dero, which had announced Tuesday that it was delaying publication of its quarterly re-port. Trading in Bredero shares was suspended and Tuesday's quotations were canceled. A

Frankfurt

The Frankfurt stock exchange, which plunged on March 20 to its lowest point this year, staged a pronounced recovery last week, with share prices gaining more than 6 percent. The Commerzbank index gained 134.9 points to reach 1,779.4, while trading volume advanced from 13.574 billion Deutsche marks

rally on Thursday lasted out the week.

to 19.357 billion. Foreign investors returned to the Frankfurt

exchange after a long break following reports of a currency swindle at Volkswagen and problems at the chemical group Bayer.

Hong Kong

The Hong Kong stock market continued its bullish run last week, spurred in part by good annual results from two local corporate giants. The Hang Seng Index closed at 2,798.74 on Friday, up 18.19 points from the previous week, while the Hong Kong Index rose 18.10 points to close at 1,802.27.

Many dealers said they expected the index to fluctuate between 2,775 and 2,850 points next

week pending trading incentives.

Daily volume averaged 1.009 million Hong Kong dollars, up from 855 million dollars the previous week.

London

Equities broke new ground last week on the London exchange as nervousness, prompted by the publication of several opinion polls by the publication of several opinion poils showing growing support for the SDP-Liberal Alliance, later gave way to optimism fueled by better-than-expected trade figures.

The Financial Times industrial share index

reached a record 1,625.2 points Tuesday, before slipping back to close Friday at 1,620.6, up 21.7 for the week. The more widely based FT-SE index gained 31.1 points to 2,048.6. The oumber of transactions rose from 251,746 to

Gold mines and related issues were particularly strong, reflecting firmer bullion prices. BP was strong following news of its plans to ac-quire the remaining 45 percent of Standard Oil for \$7.4 billion.

Milan

Foreign buyers helped boost the COMIT index to 317.19 last week from 315.15 at the end of the previous week's trading. Experts said the Milan bourse would get a

new boost in the next few weeks when companies disclose dividends at annual meetings.

Daily trading was an average of 10 percent higher from the previous week. Volume for the week totaled 234 million shares worth 1,135

billion lira.

The SME food group, part of the IRI state company, gained 19.6 percent, Mediobanca gained 2.9 percent and Moutedison inched up 0.5 percent But Fiat slipped 0.97 percent.

Paris

The Paris Bourse, led by construction issues, rallied last week, with the CAC index closing Friday at 459, compared with 444.5 the previous Friday. The index hit a new record Thors-

day of 460.4.
Construction companies Lafarge Coppee, Poliet and Ciments Francais were bonyant-after an announcement that French highway and rail networks would be expanded and the signing of a contract for a Walt Disney theme park east of Paris. Trading has also been sus-

tained by healthy company results.

British market analysis Savory Miln predicted that the CAC index would hit 600 by the end of the year.

Singapore

The Singapore stock market started the week on a firm note, but many Malaysian issues were sidelined as investors decided to wait out

Good corporate results and a government statement that the economy would grow this year as much as 5 or 6 percent also boosted

sentiment in Singapore stocks.

The Straits Times index ended the at 1080.04 for a gain of 28.09 points. Volume came to 157,3 million shares valued at 364.44 million Singapore dollars, up marginally for the week.

Tokyo

The Tokyo exchange's two key market indi-cators hit records last week. Market analysts said that the bullish trend would continue this week, which will mark the start of new fiscal

year's trading.

The 22S-blue chip Nikker Stock average broke through the 22,000 harrier to finish at 22,026.66 year for the week, up 368.99. The composite index of all common stocks listed on the market's first section also set a record Friday at 1,922.08 points, surpassing the previous record of 1,874.80 year set on March 18.

Trading continued to be extremely heavy with an average 1.773 billion shares changing hands each day, compared with an average L699 billion shares the previous week. Friday's volume of 2.8 billion shares was a record.

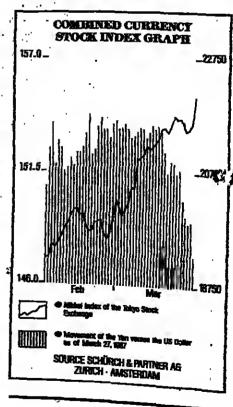
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Trading was stronger on the Zurich ex-change last week, although analysts, citing the limited volume of purchases, were cautious about funne trends.

The Credit Suisse index closed at 538.8, against 517.5 on March 20.

Foreigners have finally stopped selling, one analyst said, but he noted that the market did

little more than make up for what it had lost the previous week. Banks, insurance firms and food concerns gained ground.



TAIWAN: Currency (Continued from first finance page) changed about \$3 billion in hard-currency re-

As a consequence, the local money supply as measured by the narrow gauge M-1 rose. 38 percent last year, and is now using at a rate of 50 percent. This narrow measure includes cash in accordance checking accordance and percent.

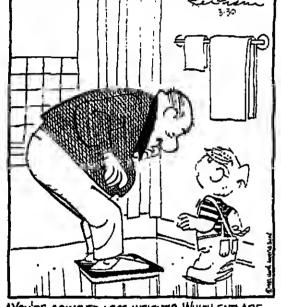
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Pressure for the liberalization of exchange controls appears to have been come from the central bank. In addition to purchasing foreign exchange from exporters, the bank has been buying up to \$250 million daily in recent months to limit the local currency's rise.

Last year the government allowed individuals to purchase overseas certificates of deposit and other instruments for the first time and becan to permit banks to hold a portion?

began to permit banks to hold a portion? began to permit banks to hold a portion? but their hard-currency receipts, but these measures were defeated by the attraction of the first time and Earlier this month the government further eased restrictions on capital outflows and began blocking capital inflows.



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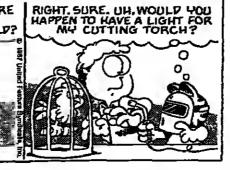
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SPORTS

Syracuse and Indiana Will Square Off for College Basketball Crown

Providence Defeated, 77-63, As Outside Shooters Go Cold

By Roy S. Johnson New York Times Service

NEW ORLEANS - An emotional and inspirational journey that their Providence to its first Final Four appearance in 14 years ended Samuday against a confident Syra-cine team that was barely tested.

With Providence enduring its worst shooting of the NCAA baskethall tournament, the Orangemen craised to a surprisingly easy 27-63 triumph that put them one victory short of their first national ionship. Syracuse is 31-6 for

It was Billy Donovan who led idence into the Final Four for the first time since 1973, and his performance Saturday set the tone for a season ending defeat. The Friers leading scorer made an physmal 2 of 11 field-goal attempts and was held to 8 points, his lowest effort of the postsesson. He was joined in misery by the Frans' other two long-range shoot

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ets. Deiray Brooks, their second-leading scorer, was 4-for-9 from the field for 8 points; Emie Lewis was losse, hitting just 2 of 11 for 7 oints. As a team, Providence, which firmshed the season with a 25-8 record, made only 24 of 66 shots from the field — 36 percent. It was little wonder then that Syracuse led by as many as 12 points in the first half, then mounted a 13-3 surge after intermission to hind a 49-29 lead that was not

play. During that time the Syracuse attempts; he went 5-for-8 from the center, Romy Scikaly, who had 16 free-throw line. points in the game, was on the bench Coleman, the 6-9 freshman fora food trouble and the Orange were ward, was Syracuse's motor in the in disarray. But the Friars could not first half. He scored 10 points and sustain the pressure. Greg Monroe, had six rebounds and provided the who had 17 points, scored a basket only excitement with two dunks, and a free throw to start a 9-4 surge

For both coaches it was the culmi-

that allowed Syracuse to regain mo-

mentum. Sherman Douglas, Monroe's backcourt mate, finished with 12 points (6-of-6 from the floor) and had 11 rebounds. Derrick Coleman added 11 points and 12 rebounds. The Friars clearly saved their

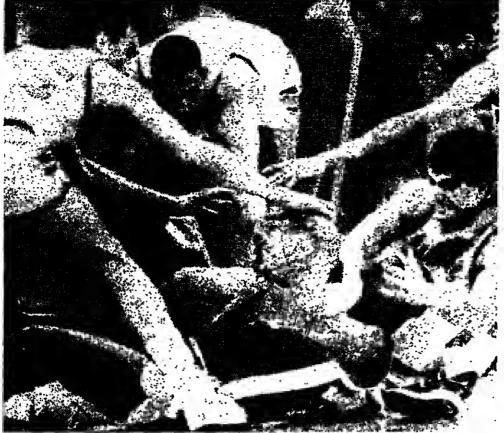
worst half of the tournament for the semifinal, and they trailed, 36-26, at intermission after a woeful performance. Steve Wright, who led Providence

to its victory over Georgetown, was charged with his third personal foul with nine minutes remaining in the first half and the Frians trailing, 1917. The damage caused by his departure was compounded by the team's worst shooting of the tournament. After shooting 45.7 percent for the season and 53.4 percent in the tournament, Providence was a horrendous 12-for-36 - 33 percent m the first half. And it was outrebounded, 22-9.

From 3-point range the Friars were almost nonexistent, missing an uncharacteristic E of 9 attempts. Each of Providence's top three shooters faltered badly. Donovan, its leading scorer with a 26.5 pointsper-game average in the tourna-ment, was 1-for-6 from the floor and scored only 2 points in the half, Brooks, with an 11.8 average, was 2for-5 and only 4 points. And Lewis a 41.8 percent shooter, missed all six of his attempts from the field.

Syracuse still struggled to take really challenged.

A pank shot by Brooks capped an frontcourt mismatches. Seikaly, the front of the front of



HANDS ON - Abdul Shamsid-Deen of Providence was beseiged by Howard Triche (left), Derek Brower and Ron Seikaly in a second-half scuffle; Syracuse won the NCAA semifinal, 77-63.

nation of an unlikely journey. Jim Boeheim's Syracuse team began the season as an unknown quantity, having lost two senior scorers Rafael Addison and Wendell Alexis —to graduation and the playmaker. Dwayne Washington, to the New Jersey Nots of the National Basket-

hall Association. That left Boeheim to depend on players like Seikaly, who was in only his third season of organized basketball, and two untested talents, Douglas, a sophomore, and Coleman. Two seniors, Monroe

and Howard Triche, were counted

on as a steadylog influence. They tied for first place with Georgetown and Pittshurgh for the Big East Conference regular-season title and lost to Georgetown in the conference tournament final.

But in the national tournament, Seikaly and Douglas raised their games to oew levels. Seikaly improved his scoring average (13.6 to 26 enteriog Saturday's game), shooting (57.6 percent to 66.7) and rebounding average (8.1 to 9.3). while Douglas came into the game

averaging 9.0 assists per tourna-ment game as opposed to 7.5 dur-

ing the season. Mote than anything. Seikaly and Douglas were the reasons the Orange eliminated Georgia Southern, Western Kentucky. Florida and his first Final Four appearance as a

coach after 11 seasons. Bocheim was an assistant under cuse made its only other Final Four

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Basketball

Alford Helps Hoosiers Get Past UNLV, 97-93

By John Feinstein

Washington Post Service NEW ORLEANS — For almos 40 minutes, his face never changed expression. He never stopped running, bouncing off screeo after screen. He ball-faked and head-faked, and whenever Indiana needed a basket Steve Alford was there.

But oow, with 13 seconds left, Steve Eyl had just beaten Nevada-Las Vegas's press and banked home a lay-up to put the Hoosiers ahead by 96-88. Finally, Alford let loose. He threw his fists in the air. let out a shriek and bugged Dean Garrett, the center.

After four years and 2,415 points, Alford reached his appointment with an NCAA championship game. He did it hy scoring 33 bruising points as Indiana fought off a comeback to beat the Runnin' Rebels, 97-93, here Saturday night. Indiana (29-4) will play Syracuse in Monday's championship game.

"I thought we had a pretty good plan to stop Alford." said Jerry Tarkanian, whose UNLY team fin-

ished 37-2. "It sure didn't work." The Rebels got an extraordinary performance from Freddie Banks, a guard who scored 38 points, and a superb job inside from Armon Gilliam, the power forward, who had 32 points and 10 rebounds.

But the rest of the Rebels were a combined 9-for-33 from the field. including 2-for-13 Gerald Paddio, the other forward, and 0-for-5 Gary Graham, a guard.

Banks and Gilliam came about as close as possible to pulling off a two-man miracle. UNLV looked like a loser when it trailed, 82-70, with 5:30 left, but the Rebels didn't quit. A 3-point basket by Banks then North Carolina in the final of with 1:11 left cut the lead to 92-88. UNLV's 35th and final 3-point atthe East Regional to give Boeheim and when Eyl missed a free throw nine seconds later, the game still was winnable.

But after 39 remarkable minutes. Roy Danforth in 1975 when Syra- Banks did oot have that last 60 seconds in him. He was drained by the fast pace, drained from the con- woo I just couldn't control myself."

ford for part of the game.

"I was just farigued," he said, "I had a tremendous shooting day, I really did. They had hands in my face and they were bumping and fouliog me... But I was just com-ing down and letting the ball fly."

Almost everything had flown right through the oet for Banks, especially from 3-point raoge, where he hit 10 of 19. But with a chance to finish off what would have been an historic performance, he couldn't quite kick home.

Banks was guarded closely when he let fly with a 3-point shot that could have cut the lead to one with 47 seconds left. It rimmed out. Paddio rebounded and missed. Gilliam rebounded and slipped the ball to Banks, who had gone inside. Banks tried a lay-up — and it rolled out. Frustrated, he fouled Garrett, the

center, with 3E seconds to go.
"I was getting hacked," Banks insisted. "That play was crucial it cost us the game

Garreu missed the free throw, and UNLV had another chance to close within a basket. But Banks missed another 3-pointer. The long rebound came back to him and Keith Smart fouled him.

With 28 seconds to go, Banks had one and one, but his free throw was short. Garrett rebounded, gave the ball to Alford and UNLV had to foul. Alford had stunned many of the 64,959 in the building earlier in the game when he had missed a pair of free throws - the first time in his four-year college career he had done that. But oow, he canned

both shots to make it 94-88. Mark Wade, who had 18 assists but was 1-for-6 as a shooter, missed tempt (Indiana shot four, all by Alford) and Eyl rebouoded and took off on his solo dash that sent

Alford into celebration. "The game was so tiriog and so

tact all game and from chasing Al- Alford said. "It was a great feeling never put them away."

From the start, it was a game of spurts and runs. The Rebels led. 14-9, out of the box, and when Daryl Thomas, the Hoosiers' power forward, sat down within three minutes with three fouls, it looked as if lodiana might be in trouble.

Wrong. Eyl came in, providing extra ball-handling against the press and rebounding well. Indiana went oo a 20-6 run to take a 29-20 lead and extended the margin to 41-27 when Alford nailed a 3pointer and got fouled for a four-point play with 6:10 left in the half.

"Our bench did a great job for us," said Bob Knight, who will coach in his third championship game Monday. "Eyl did an excellent joh and so did Joe Hillman in the secand half."

Hillman was needed, especially against UNLV's pressure down the stretch. The Rebels closed to 53-47 by halftime and took a 63-61 lead early in the second half.

Then, Alford and friends put toether a 17-5 hurst that decided the issue, Indiana has had balance all season, and had it Saturday - getting 18 points from Garrett, 14 from Smart, 12 from Rick Calloway and seven apiece from Eyl and Hillman, the reserves.

But Alford was the give just as he has been throughout his stormy four seasons under Knight, He hit a baseline jumper to ue the score at 63. He hit a short jumper off a drive to make it 65-63. He fed Garrett inside to make it 67-63. He hit a 10foot (3-meter) shot to make it 71-65 with 11 minutes to go.

"Trying to guard him is almost impossible," Wade said, "They set so many screens for him and he just runs all day."

Alford hit lour straight free throws to build the lead to 80-70 physical that when I realized we'd with 6:10 left and then two more to make it 88-76 with 3:40 to play.

VANTAGE POINT/George F. Will

Baseball's Blue-Collar Judicial Branch

LAKELAND, Florida — In the glamorous imeorld of the hig leagues, you usually can find in if the bowers of the ballpark 90 minutes before game time a middle-aged man sitting in long to underwear with his hands covered with mud · from the Delaware River. Welcome to the bluesacollar world of the men whose collars really are to blue the ampires, baseball's judicial branch, of the man with the mod will be umpling home plate that day. During the season, 60 has challe (lewer at spring training) are rubbed high mud—only the Delaware stuff will do to remove the horsehide's slickness. The long Conderwear spares umpires the discomfort of trousers. Umpires understand, as de Gaulle did, est dignity sustains authority.

In 1914, Christy Mathewson, the pitcher, Many fans look upon an umpire as a sort of necessary evil to the luxury of baseball, like the odor that follows an automobile." Such fans should imagine what life would be like without the likes of Richie Garcia and Durwood Merrill, two of the American League's finest.

Umpires get only two weeks off in a season. For them, there are no home games. They start at \$30,000 a year. If they endure their endless road trips for 20 years, they earn \$80,000, a fraction of the cost of a mediocre utility infield-L.C. The infielder's mediocrity is obvious; umpires aspire to unnoticed excellence.

It is said that umpires are expected to be perfect on opening day and improve all season. So they, too, need spring training for an essential element of their craft: timing.

Garcia, 44, came to umpiring from Florida and the U.S. Marine Corps. The corps was good training for a vocation that an umpire once summarized in seven words: "Call 'em fast and walk away tough." Garcin is a compact man with a spring in his step and baseball on his brain; on off-days, be watches televised base-

Like the best baseball people, if he is awake us is working. He studies box scores to be aware he is working. He studies box scores to be aware what fielders are making errors. The night before working home plate, he begins thinking about tomorrow's starting pitchers - their moves to first, their tendency to balk, their mix of pitches.

Merrill, 47, a bear of a man from Oklahoma, via Hooks, Texas, was a burned-out highschool football coach at 28, so he became an umpire. Studies show that umpires endure stress levels not much lower than those of air traffic controllers, hig-city policemen, innercity teachers or Texas high school foothall perfection that is invisible to 50,000 people. The key to excellence, says Merrill, is "angle

trapped balls. There is another ingredient: con-

When Babe Ruth was called out on strikes by a hall, tomato head!" Pinelli replied with the assurance of John Marshall: "Maybe so, but mine is the only opinion that counts."

Umpires are islands of exemption from the litigiousness of American life. As has been said, if someone gets three strikes on you, the best lawyer can't get you off.

coaches. Umpires endure the stress in quest of a ain't oo close plays, me lad; dey is either dis or dat." De jure, perhaps, but de facto it can he a little different. Strict construction of baseball's and position," being in the best position to rules, as of the Constitution, leaves room for make the difficult calls such as swipe tags and judicial interpretation.



Umpire Durwood Mentill, one of the best: "angle and position" -- and confidence.

Babe Pinelli, Ruth made a populist argument, inferring weight from raw numbers: "There's 40,000 people here who know that last one was

Long ago, the ethic of umpiring was put pristinely by the umpire Bill Guthrie: "Der

"Anybody can see high and low," says Merrill. "It is 'in and out' that is umpiring." The saying that "good umpires are pitchers' umpires" means good impires are not afraid to call strikes. Calling borderline pitches strikes makes pitchers more confident and batters more aggressive. That is, good umpiring makes good baseball, a fact from which a large lesson flows.

The husiness of umpiring is to regulate striving, to turn it from chaos into ordered competition, thereby enabling excellence to prevail over cruder qualities. Umpiring is, in a word, government; it is valuable, a fact some of today's 'conservatives" should consider.
The baseball rule book says: "The umpire

shall he responsible lor the conduct of the game." Some of us, emerging parched from the desert of the off-season, think there is oo oobler

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Bloom, Israel, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2. Anders Jarryd, Swedon, det. Boris Becker (1), West Germany, 4-8, 6-3, 6-4, John McEnroe (3), U.S., def. Jokob Hlasek,

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IAAF Remains Closed to Some U.S. Football Pros Nebiolo said the council also vot- have to be ratified by the IAAF

The Associated Press ROME - The International Amateur Athletics Federation on Sunday awarded the 1991 world as championships to Tokyo, tightened its rules against drugs and took a in mixed vote on the reinstatement of MUS. football players, rejecting * leading applicant Willie Gault.

The IAAF Council capped a three-day session in Rome with its vote on the issue of U.S. fontball stars seeking to return to track competition. The 21-man body voted to reinstate Stan Floyd and Mel Lattany, both former standout sponters, and Mark McNeil, but have been turned down." rejected applications from Gault.

making a comeback after playing professional football. Nehemiah signed a letter saying he was defireinstated. The council followed the same

procedure with this year's applications, said the IAAF president, Primo Nebiolo. "Although there is no written rule, the council decided to accept the applications only of those who had signed a statement confirming they were leaving foot-ball," he said. "Those who have failed to produce the letter and who have indicated they wanted to continue with both football and track

Nebiolo had repeatedly indicat-Reary Ellard and Vince Courville. ed that was the procedure the coun-Ganlt had won a gold medal in cil had decided to follow. Hence il had decided to follow. Hence such other leading U.S. football the 1983 world championships with the U.S. 400-meter relay quartet. A precedent was set last year Roo Brown, who were considering When the IAAF reinstated Renaldo track comebacks, had decided not Nchemiah the world record-holder to seek reinstatement, an IAAF for the 110-meter hurdles who was source said.

Oldfield to return to Olympic compected to be a formality. . nitely quitting football, and was petition. Oldfield had a short-lived career as a track pro and had been previously reinstated for IAAF

events - but not for the Olympics.

The council also voted to choose

the sites for three major track Tokyo outpolled the Australian city of Perth for the third edition of the world championships, in 1991, while for the 1990 world cross-country championships the French town of Aix-Les-Bains was a surprise

choice over Ostende, in Belgium. There was also a major change in IAAF policy on drugs, Nebiolo announced. In the past, athletes found guilty

of taking stimulants were banned

ed to allow U.S. shotputter Brian Congress in August, but that is ex-The oew rules set different punminor offense," and other drugs,

> should not be considered a drug. Nebiolo said a first-offense detection of ephedrine would carry a three-month ban; a second ban would be for two years and a third

"For all other drugs, it will be a suspension of two years for the first offense and then for life at the second - with no appeal," Nebiolo said. Two years represent about 35 percent of the average competifor life, but often were reinstated tive life of an athlete, and we feel it after 18 months. The council has is among the stiffest punishments come up with stiffer rules; they will for drugs in all sports."

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PARIS — Francis Huster, the most dexterous actor of the French theater's younger generation, took Paris by storm when he mounted an overwhelming revival of "Le Cid" last season. Casting himself as Corneille's dauntless cavalier, Huster won his spurs as a romantic hero and for his inventive staging, with two veteran stars, Jean Marais and Jean-Louis

double triumph. Last week his production of "Richard III" — retitled "Richard de Gloucester," in modern dress and with jazz band accompaniment (though it retains its setting of 15th-century England) - had its premiere at the Theatre du Rond-Point. It has evoked controversy among the reviewers, but try to get a ticket.

"Every dedicated actor responds to Danton's cry to dare and dare and dare again. When he is young he wants to try his wings at being old and act Lear and when majure be feels the moment is ripe for Romeo," said Huster with a smile over supper in the theater's cafe. "The urge to run the whole gamut is in the actor's bo.tes, the impulse to be somechange and for disguise. It's a evident in his own work, healthy instinct for the actor outs defy being typed if he is to develop his potentialities. He must avoid giving the same performance over and over again as film idols are forced to do. Surrendering to repetition cripples the pos-sibility of growth. That way, in Lear's phrase, madness lies."

wears small, steel-rimmed spectaible energy, he talks eagerly and for them all.

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss easily. He neither smokes nor drinks, and is apparently on a low-calorie diet

"As I believe acting is a chameleon art I practice what I preach in selecting roles," he remarked. "After being Corneille's noble Rodrigue I am appearing as the dastardly Richard."

Born in the Paris suburh of

Neuilly of a Romanian father and

a Polish mother, Huster began his apprenticeship at 15 in a theater Barrault, under his directorial school, then entered the Conservatoire. In 1969 he presented his command. It was an indisputable first production, directing and acting the lead in Diderot's "Jacques le Fataliste." Georges Franju engaged him to be the love-lorn young priest in his film of Zola's "La Faute de l'Abbé Mouret," and he has since appeared in more than 20 other moovies, impersonating everything from a Nazi officer to the brain of a gang that breaks into banks and escapes through the sewers of Nice. His most striking screen performance was in Andrzej Zulawski's "La Femme Publique," a shocker that won many awards.

In the theater he has served under such distinguished direc-tors as Roger Blin, Franco Zeffirelli, Terry Hands, Otomar Krejca, Raymond Rouleau, Jean-Paul Roussillon and Georges Vitaly. thing different, the yearning for That he learned from them all is

The commercial theater and the cinema beckon with tempting offers. He is wanted for the cynical seducer, the Vicomte de Val- him. He has been neglected by mont, in the French version of Christopher Hampton's dramati-zation of "Les Liaisons Danger-the end of Wedekind's 'Pandora's euses," a London hit; and for the Box, but that's a walk-on." busband whose marriage is bead-Huster. 39, tall, slim and of ed for the rocks in an adaptation tion for his "Richard," capturing refined manner, might be taken of the English play. "The Real for an Anglo-Saxon athlete. He Thing." Claude Lelouch and Zulawski have films for him. His cles like those on Schubert's nose schedule is crowded, but he is a Field in action, Queen Elizabeth in portraits. Charged with irresist- nonstop worker, so may find time bas disappeared and there bave



Francis Huster, triple exposed, as a modern Richard III.

Eastern Europe in 1988, opening the engagement in Moscow. I have chosen two plays for that venture, "Cyrano de Bergerac" and Molière's "Don Juan" and am recruiting and rehearsing my company. Next year will mark the 90th anniversary of the Rostand play at the Theatre de la Porte Saint-Martin and I hope to play it there oo its birthday. I want to modify Cyrano's problem nose. Why always the long beak? A to-mato nose, like that of W.C. Fields, would be a novelty. I'd like, 100, to vary my repertory, alternating popular plays with the classics and semi-classics. A courtroom drama always holds the house rapt. 'The Trial of Mary Dugan' would probably be as popular as ever. I've always wanted to do Jack-the-Ripper, but have not found a good play about good dramatists, the only excep-

He has made his own translamuch of the rich imagery of Sbakespeare's lines. He has eliminated the battle of Bosworth been other cuts and transposi-

"I have been invited to tour tions, but the adaptation carries IV's sassy son obliges with a jazz the main body of the story and engagement in Moscow. I unfolds with thrilling flow. IV's sassy son obliges with a jazz ditry (in English) about divine protection before heing dis-

Murders most foul follow so closely on one another that he who plays their instigator coust avoid heavy caricature. John Barrymore, playing him as a crookback with a gloating smirk, seemed to take audiences into his confidence as he planned his bloody conspiracies. James Agate described Olivier in the role as Charles II up to mischief. Huster, in the uniform of a contemporary British admiral and underlining Richard's lameness with a club foot, plays the great scenes to the hilt - the introductory monologue in which Richard reveals his intentions, the courting of Lady Anne over her busband's coffin, the reception of the little nephews doomed to death in the Tower. the dream in which he encounters the ghosts of his victims and the final address to his army. His Richard is a Hitlerian tyrant, at once ridiculous and terrifying.

In the cast of 50 there is the customary bellowing in the lower ranks, but several performances stand out. Pierre Clementi as the woebegone Clarence is excellent, as are Helen Duc's Queen Margaret and Cecile Paoli's Lady Anne. while Isabelle Nanty as Edward

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There is no formal scenery, but inventive lighting creates the atmospheric moods. Richard's henchmen wear trencheoats. like detectives in gangster films. The change from period costuming for modern dress and uniforms and the occasional blasts from the jazz musicians do not intrude on the traffic of the tragedy but neither do they illuminate it. The Huster staging is vivid and ingenious and its pace is swift and riveting. The London crowd under dripping umbrellas as they watch the funeral procession is a striking vision, recalling the cemetery scene from "Our Town" designed by Jed Harris.

Huster's Riebard is a fascinating portrayal. It reveals the boldness of the crafty maniac and his shrewd evaluation of himself as be spins his webs of treachery seeking to reach his goal whatever the cost, and conscience-stricken only when be realizes the futility of his endeavors in his last hours as be is faced with defeat.

The production is evidence of Huster's directorial gifts. Original and absorbing, it is a show rich in variety and excitement.

LANGUAGE

Bravo Zulu, and Stay Off the Skyline

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "Chain that young man to a computer," said John Tower, "and feed him baloney sandwiches." Thus did the chairman of the Reagan-appointed board to investigate Iran-contra arms dealings assign the task of writing "Appendix B" to Nicholas Rostow, a staff member borrowed from the U.S. State Department who had academic training

in diplomatic history.

Lexicographers and linguists found that section to be of special outerest because its selections from interoffice computer memos revealed, in raw form, the arcane lingo of the military bureaucrats on the National Security Council staff. We have at last available for scholarly analysis the down-home patois of our home-grown patries.

"Brave Zulu on Jenco's release," wrote the former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane to Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, after an arms shipment obtained the release of an American held hostage in Lebanon. McFarlane used that same expression. Bra-ro Zuhu, at the end of a message to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North.

In Navy signal code, Brave stands for B and Zuhu for Z. Merriam-Webster dates the use of these terms from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization phonetic alphabet back to circa 1962 and 1952, respectively. When the two signals are put together as B-Z, or spoken or written out as Bravo Zulu, it means "job well

Why do the letters B-Z not mean "I'm busy, Titanic, iry another ship"? Nobody I reached at the Naval Academy or the Naval Institute at Annapolis had the answer. Somewhat defensively, one old-salt librarian suggested the letters B-Z were used by signal communicators to mean "well done" for the same reason CB operators use 10-4 for "great" or "so long" - that is, for no reason at all.

Five impsual verb phrases also studded the appendix: stand down, promise paper, went through the over-head, be teed up and stay off the skyline.

"I was advised to do nothing and basically to stand down." testified Howard Teicher, then the National Security Council's Middle Eastern specialist. That same expression, using the past participle of stand, was repeated by Secretary of State George P. Shultz: They told me the whole thing was stood down."

The earliest use of stand down dates to 1681, as a

clause in a trial transcript directing a witness to leave the box after giving evidence: "You say well, stand down." In the 19th century, the infinitive phrase to stand down gained a nauncal sense of "to sail with the wind or ride." In the 1890s, it became a sports term meaning "to withdraw from a race or game." In World War I, it became the opposite of the order stand to, an ellipsis for "stand to one's arms," or come on duty.

This sense of coming off military duty was trans-ferred to "closing down an operation" by military men working in the diplomatic area during the past decade. "If pressed for action you can credibly promise paper within the next few days," wrote the late Donald R. Fortier, deputy to McFarlane, This is the first appearance anywhere of this locution. In the sense used in the NSC memo, paper is a memorandum or other occumentation to back up a position; the infinitive phrase to promise paper, I assume from the context, means "to promise a report in writing" to a semi-

When informed of the Central Intelligence Agency involvement in an early shipment of arms to Iran, the then-Deputy Director John N. McMahon wrote a selfprotecting memo for his file saying that he "sent through the overhead pointing out that there was no way we could become involved..."

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Overhead, in this context, seems to be an intensified term for roof; the overhead has long meant "sky, firmament," and someone who goes through it is far-firmament," and someone who goes through it is far-angrier than the fiddler who stops after penetrating the roof. This sense may be influenced by computer, ese, which defines a high-overhead function as "one that places heavy demands on a computer," using overhead in an extended sense of "cost of doing busi-

OW to be teed up. Was President Reagan in formed by his aides of the risk inherent in a secret. operation that, if it leaked, would be interpreted as a swap of arms for hostages? "The president was told."
Donald T. Regan, then the White House chief of staff." told the Tower Commission, "but by no means was it really teed up for him of what the downside risk would." be here as far as American public opinion was

The infinitive phrase to tee up is from golf, more recently from football: "to place a ball on a tee, a device for setting it in place above the ground, to be last or kicked." In the passive voice used by Regan, the phrase means "be spelled out, as if to a child of someone unfamiliar with the language; be explained

so that understanding is easy."

This is not to be confused with to tee off, which in golf means "to begin," and by extension, "to hit the ball or problem a long way on the first shot."

The nervous investor reading Donald Regan's teed in sentence will be attracted by the former Mearill.

Lynch chairman's use of downside risk. This is a parase probably first used in The Wall Street Journal on Sept. 10, 1953, according to Sol Steinmetz of Barnhari.

Books. The paper warned, "There is a downside risk in the street of the street common stocks at this juncture." Downside, first spotted in 1946, is based on the flip side of upside, which

sppeared in the 14th century's upside down.

One of the great grabbers is the McFarlanism to stay off the skyline. In a memo from Oliver North to John Poindexter, the Maxine colonel reported to the admiral that the Israeli contact, Amiram Nir, was being told not to make his presence known. "Nir has been told to stay off the skyline on this issue."

A fast check of Nexis, the computerized library of

the past decade's media output, reveals only one other use of this phrase by anyone in the reported world. Bud McFarlane told Richard Halloran, a reporter for The New York Times, in September 1985 that the recently released Reverend Benjamin F. Weir hair been asked not to make major public appearances lest the other hostage-takers in Lebanon intensity their competition. That had been discussed with Mr. Weir, Mr. McFarlane said, wrote Halluran, and he had agreed to 'stay off the skyline' until the chances for the release of the others could be clanified."

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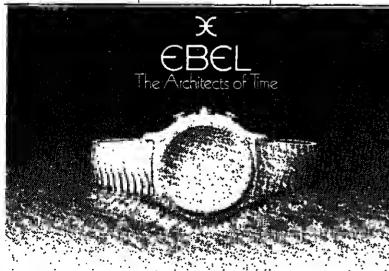
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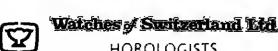
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